

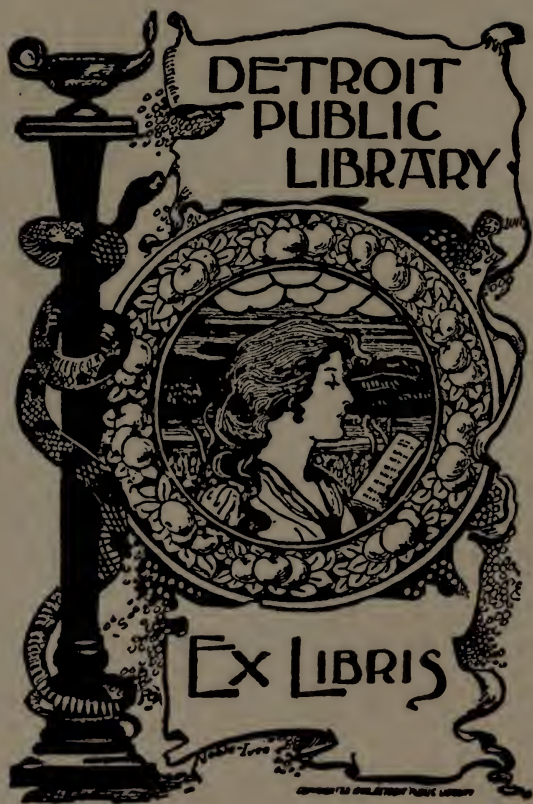
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# YEAR BOOK

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## STATE OF COLORADO

1925

Detailed information regarding the State, its resources, opportunities and attractions, compiled from official and semi-official sources and published under the authority vested by the State Legislature in the State Board of Immigration.

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## Foreword



THE first Year Book of the State of Colorado, issued in 1918 by the Colorado State Board of Immigration, was received with favor by those who are interested in having statistical information relating to the state and its political subdivisions carefully tabulated and published so as to be easily available for the use of those who need it, and conveniently preserved as a permanent state record. Realizing the value of such a record and the necessity for maintaining its continuity, the Twenty-second General Assembly enacted a law requiring the department to compile and publish the Colorado Year Book annually in the future. The second Year Book was published in compliance with this law in 1919, and it has been published annually since.

In order to make room for the large amount of statistical information now available for the Year Book it became necessary, beginning with 1921, to omit the descriptive county stories which had been included in previous issues. These county stories are now available in other publications issued by the Immigration department. The additional statistical information available is obtained largely under an act passed by the Twenty-second General Assembly, clothing the Immigration department with authority to collect much information it had been unable to obtain before the law was enacted. Additions to and improvements in the Year Book will be made from time to time as the funds available for the work permit.

The department acknowledges with thanks the willing assistance of state, county and city authorities and commercial club executives, to whose co-operation much of the success of this work is to be attributed.

THE COLORADO STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

Denver, Colorado, June 1, 1925

## The Colorado State Board of Immigration

THE work carried on by the Colorado State Board of Immigration is best described by the statute creating the board, enacted in 1909, which provides that the duties shall be:

"To collect reliable information and statistics regarding agriculture, stock-growing and feeding, horticulture, mining, manufacturing, climate and health in Colorado, and to publish the same with a view to attracting health-seekers, tourists, investors and prospective settlers to the state; to prepare and cause to be circulated books, pamphlets, leaflets and other literature, illustrated or otherwise, regarding Colorado and the various localities of the state; to personally visit the various localities of the state, investigate the resources and possibilities thereof, and stimulate their proper advertising and exploitation; to personally and by deputies and employes visit other states and there distribute advertising matter, call personally upon intending investors, visitors or immigrants, install exhibits of Colorado views and products, give lectures on Colorado and in general further the advertising of Colorado."

Much difficulty has been experienced in the past in obtaining the "reliable information and statistics" referred to in this act, for the reason that the Immigration bureau was not clothed with any authority to collect them or require their collection. To correct this condition the Twenty-Second General Assembly enacted a law, supplementary to that of 1909, giving the bureau authority to require state, county, city, town, precinct and school district officers, owners, operators and managers of manufacturing, mining and other business establishments and certain other persons to furnish "such information as may be required for properly setting forth the resources of the state and their development." This law also provides for co-operation between the State Board of Immigration and the Division of Crop Estimates of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics in the collection and publication of information regarding livestock and acreage, condition and production of all crops, and requires county assessors, when making the annual property assessment, to collect for the bureau a wide variety of information regarding "farm op-

erations, the principal farm products, agricultural resources and livestock."

Under the authority vested in the board by this act blanks have been furnished annually to all county assessors, and reports have been made for all counties where agriculture is followed. Complete reports for 1924 are published elsewhere in this volume. In the Year Books for 1919 and 1920 acreage figures collected by county assessors for the current year were published, but the volume is now published before assessors' reports are complete and only figures for the past year are used. Acreage figures for 1925 will be published in the monthly crop bulletin as soon as they are available and will be published complete in the 1926 Year Book.

The State Board of Immigration, acting under the authority granted in the act of 1919, has also entered into a contract with the United States Department of Agriculture prescribing the conditions under which the board shall co-operate with the Bureau of Crop Estimates in the publication of agricultural statistics for the state and the several counties. The contract provides for the organization of the Colorado Co-operative Crop Reporting Service, which is now in operation, and which publishes a crop bulletin monthly, using the acreage information collected through county assessors and statistics on condition and production of crops collected through the regular reporters of the Bureau of Crop Estimates and through other channels.

The revised acreages as reported by assessors for 1924 are found in this volume, together with the production of the principal crops by counties, as determined by the Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. It has been found impracticable to give the production of all crops by counties, but a table will be found in this volume giving the total production of all crops for the state, as determined by the Crop Reporting Service, together with the values of these crops at prices prevailing on or about December 1, 1924. Beginning with the 1921 edition of the Year Book, statistics of the acreage and production of all crops are published annually, providing a permanent record of the agricultural development of the state and the various counties, which will be of great value to all who are interested in Colorado's growth.



## Colorado—General Description

COLORADO lies in the east-central part of the Rocky Mountain region and contains the most elevated portions of the Rocky mountains in the United States, though there are higher altitudes in both California and Washington, in the Cascade mountains, than are found in Colorado. The United States geological survey, in its latest published reports, assigns to two peaks in Lake County the honor of being the highest points in the state. These are Mount Elbert and Mount Massive, each with an altitude of 14,402 feet. The United States coast and geodetic survey, however, fixes the altitude of Mount Massive at 14,419 and that of Mount Elbert at 14,404 feet. The highest point in the United States is Mount Whitney, California, 14,501 feet. Colorado has the highest mean altitude of any state, only about one-fourth of its area being below 5,000 feet, while approximately two-thirds of it ranges from 6,000 feet to 14,000 feet. It has at least 43 peaks that tower 14,000 feet or higher above sea level, and approximately 1,000 having altitudes of more than 10,000 feet. The eastern two-fifths of the state lies in the Great Plains, and is a level or broken prairie, crossed by the valleys of the Arkansas and South Platte rivers and their numerous tributaries, and rising gradually from the state line westward to the foothills of the Rockies. The main range of the Rocky mountains passes north and south through the central part of the state, with numerous secondary ranges and spurs running in all directions, giving Colorado the greatest extent and widest variety of mountain scenery found in any state. The western part lies in the Pacific water-shed and contains the largest streams in the state. Its surface is much more broken than that of the eastern part, embracing numerous high mesas and fertile, narrow agricultural valleys, and rising to the rugged and wonderfully picturesque San Juan mountains in the southwest. In outline the state is almost a perfect rectangle, having the most regular form of any state in the Union. It ranks seventh in size, with a land area of 66,341,120 acres or 103,656 square miles. Its water area is 290 square miles, making the total area 103,948 square miles. It is more than twelve times as large as the state of Massachusetts, nearly twice as

large as Iowa, and about the same size as New York, Ohio, Connecticut and New Hampshire combined. Its extreme length east and west is about 387 miles, or 37 miles more than the distance from New York City to Portland, Maine, and its width approximately 276 miles, about the same as the distance from Chicago to St. Louis.

**Natural Divisions**—As a result of its large size and the extreme irregularity of its surface, the state is divided into a number of districts that show considerable variation in topography, soil, climatic conditions, industries and products. The most important of these are the following: The non-irrigated prairie section in the eastern part of the state, popularly referred to as "Eastern Colorado;" the South Platte valley, in the north and northeast; the Arkansas valley, extending through the southern part of the eastern half of the state; the San Luis valley, a vast basin, the bed of an ancient lake, lying in the south-central part of the state, almost wholly surrounded by mountain ranges; the San Juan basin in the southwest; the valleys of the Colorado river and numerous tributary streams in the central-western part; the rugged plateau districts drained by the White and Yampa (Bear) rivers, in the northwest; the mountainous, mineral-bearing districts, extending in a broad, irregular belt across the central part of the state from the Wyoming to the New Mexico line; and the mountain park districts, chief of which are North park, in Jackson county; Middle park, in Grand county; and South park, in Park county. These last are very similar to the San Luis valley, but all have higher average altitudes and consequently enjoy less intensive agricultural development. In topography and climatic conditions the South Platte and Arkansas valleys are very similar to the non-irrigated sections of eastern Colorado, but by reason of the fact that a large supply of water is available in these valleys for irrigation, they enjoy the most extensive agricultural development found in the state and produce a wider range and greater yield of crops than the non-irrigated districts. The San Luis valley has very light rainfall, but an abundant water supply for irrigation is derived from the Rio Grande del

Norte and its tributaries. The average altitude is more than 7,500 feet, which limits the range of crops grown; but the fertile soil, abundant water supply and good climate make this valley one of the finest general farming and stockraising districts in the state. The San Juan basin is a region of from moderate to heavy rainfall, having a considerable area of irrigated land in the river valleys and much good non-irrigated agricultural land on the higher mesas. This is also an excellent stock-raising district. The valleys of the Colorado, Gunnison, Uncompahgre and other rivers and smaller streams of the Colorado river basin contain the principal fruit growing areas of the state, as well as a large amount of the fine general agricultural land. The rainfall in this area is generally inadequate for farming without irrigation, but the water supply is adequate for all land that can be irrigated, and recently farming without irrigation has been undertaken successfully on some of the higher mesa lands, where rainfall is somewhat heavier than in the valleys. The northwest part of the state is less developed than any other district, chiefly because of lack of transportation facilities, but it contains some of the best agricultural and grazing land in Colorado. The mineral area is very extensive, but the principal producing areas are somewhat restricted and are outlined in tables published elsewhere in this volume.

**Early History**—That part of Colorado lying east of the Rocky mountains was included in the territory acquired by purchase from France in 1803, usually referred to as the Louisiana Purchase. All the southeastern part of the state, lying south of the Arkansas river, and a narrow strip extending north through the mountain district into Wyoming, was claimed by the state of Texas and became a part of the United States when Texas was annexed in 1845. This included a considerable amount of the territory belonging to the Louisiana Purchase, but the controversy regarding the northern boundary of Texas was settled long before Colorado became a state. The western part of what is now Colorado and an additional strip lying west and south of the Rio Grande del Norte was ceded to the United States by Mexico in 1848, following the war with Mexico. The actual settlement of Colorado began

with the discovery of gold in the summer of 1858, at which time most of the eastern half of the state was included in Kansas territory under the name of Arapahoe county. The boundaries of this county were very imperfectly defined, and the settlers in the new gold camps, moreover, objected to being governed by a set of territorial officials 400 miles away. They appealed to the federal government for the organization of a new state or territorial government, and finally, in February, 1861, the territory of Colorado was organized, about a month after statehood had been conferred upon the territory of Kansas. The boundaries of the territory were substantially the same as are those of the state at present. In 1876 Colorado was admitted to the Union as the thirty-eighth state.

**Population**—The population of Colorado has increased steadily and rapidly since its actual settlement began immediately following the discovery of gold in 1858. The census bureau estimates the state's population as of July 1, 1925, at 1,019,286. It ranks thirty-third in population among the states of the Union.

The following table shows its growth from 1860 to the present time, as compared with the growth for the entire country, all figures being taken from census reports:

Year	Population	Pct. of Increase Over Previous Census	Pct. of Increase For United States
1860.....	34,277	....	....
1870.....	39,864	16.3	22.6
1880.....	194,327	387.5	30.1
1890.....	413,249	112.7	25.5
1900.....	539,700	30.6	20.7
1910.....	799,024	48.0	21.0
1920.....	939,629	17.6	14.9

During the two decades following 1860 the population was confined largely to the mining districts and to the city of Denver. The cities of Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Trinidad did not make their appearance in the census population statistics until 1880, when the three had a combined population of less than 10,000. During the early 80's the period of agricultural development began, and the decade ending with 1890 was in many ways the most important in the history of the state. During that period 24 new counties were organized and scores of new towns were laid out in the agricultural districts. The percentage of increase in population dropped off materially in the succeed-



ing decades, but remained considerably greater than the percentage of increase for the country at large. In 1910 the density of population for the state was 7.7 per square mile, as compared with 30.9 for the United States. Denver county ranked first in this respect, with 3,679, and Dolores and Jackson counties were tied for last place, with 0.6. The 1920 census showed the density of population for the state to be 9.06 per square mile. Denver still holds first place in this respect, with 4,422.26, and Jackson county ranks last, with 0.81. The rural population in 1910, including all people except those living in incorporated places of 2,500 population or more each, was 394,184, or 49.3 per cent of the total. The rural population as shown by the 1920 census was 486,370, or 51.76 per cent of the total. In 1910 the foreign-born white population was 15.9 per cent of the total, the principal foreign nationalities then being, in the order named, as follows: German, Italian, Russian, Austrian, English, Swedish, Canadian, Irish and Scotch. In 1920 the foreign-born white population was 12.4 per cent of the total, the principal foreign nationalities being Russian, Italian, German, Mexican and Swedish.

**Land Classification**—A table published elsewhere in this volume gives a classification of the 66,341,120 acres of land in the state as far as is practicable from available records. It is divided into 63 counties, of which Denver county is the smallest, with an area of 37,120 acres, and Las Animas county is the largest, with 3,077,760 acres. The records of the several county assessors showed a total of 34,122,665 acres of patented land on the tax rolls in 1924, including railroad rights of way and town and city lots and not including state land that has been sold but for which patent has not yet been issued. The records of the federal and state governments at the same time showed a total of 24,605,095 acres of non-patented land included in the national forests, homestead areas, national parks and monuments, Indian lands and state lands. From these records it is apparent that 51.4 per cent of the state's area consists of patented land, 42.5 per cent of state, federal and Indian land, and the remainder, amounting to 6.1 per cent, is principally unclassified as to ownership. This includes 642,733 acres of state land that had been sold

but not fully paid for on April 1, 1924, and 3,594,055 acres of government land temporarily withdrawn from homestead entry for various reasons, as of July 1, 1924. The remaining unclassified area consists principally of homestead land that has been filed upon but not yet proved up and therefore not yet appearing on the tax rolls. These areas upon which final proof had not been made on July 1, 1924, totaled 3,992,784 acres. In the mining counties there is some mineral land that has been filed upon under the mineral land laws but not yet patented. In three counties, Archuleta, Hinsdale and Lake, the amount of land shown in the various classifications is slightly more than the areas of these counties, as reported from government surveys. These discrepancies are perhaps due chiefly to inaccuracies in surveys, as considerable portions of the mountainous areas of the state have not yet been accurately surveyed, and all these counties contain mountainous areas. Of the land in private ownership in 1924 over 31,000,000 acres is classified as agricultural land. Of this amount 31,378 acres is producing fruit land, 2,253,955 acres is being farmed under irrigation and 260,458 acres is natural hay land. As all the orchards and most of the natural hay land are irrigated, the total amount of land classified for taxation purposes as irrigated amounts to something more than 2,545,000 acres, though the amount of land in the state for which water is actually available is considerably more than 3,000,000 acres. The non-irrigated farming area of the state is placed by the assessors at 11,054,786 acres, and 19,032,970 acres is classified as grazing land, much of which will eventually be placed under cultivation. These classifications include some waste and desert areas of no real value for agricultural purposes. The remaining privately owned area is principally patented mineral land, railroad rights of way, and town and city lots.

**Drainage and Water Supply**—Containing, as it does, the most elevated portions of the Rocky mountains, Colorado is quite naturally the source of many of the important streams in the West. The Continental Divide crosses the west-central part of the state, and the streams in the western part flow to the Pacific, while those in the east find their way to the Gulf

of Mexico. The streams of the western slope are all tributaries of the Colorado river, from which this state derives its name. The Colorado (Grand) river, the largest stream in the state, has its source in Grand county. The Green river, which was regarded as one of the two streams forming the Colorado when the upper course of the Colorado was called the Grand river, flows through the northwestern corner of Moffat county. The northwestern corner of the state is drained by tributaries of the Green river, chief of which are the Yampa (Bear) and White rivers. The principal tributary of the Colorado river is the Gunnison, which has its source in Gunnison county and enters the Colorado at the city of Grand Junction. The southwestern corner of the state is drained by the San Juan and Dolores rivers, both tributaries of the Colorado. The south-central part of the state, including the San Luis valley, is drained by the Rio Grande del Norte. The southeastern part is drained by the Arkansas river and its tributaries, and the northeastern part by the South Platte river. The North Platte river has its headwaters in Jackson county and unites with the South Platte in Nebraska to form the Platte river. The Republican river, a tributary of the Kansas, drains a considerable area in the eastern part of the state. These streams have hundreds of small tributaries, most of which have their sources in the mountains where the snowfall is heavy. They furnish the principal water supply for irrigation and for the development of hydro-electric power. Water for domestic purposes is obtained principally from these streams, but in most agricultural sections wells are utilized as a secondary source of domestic water supply. Most of these wells are pumped, but there is a well defined artesian belt in the San Luis valley, and artesian water is found in numerous other places. There are more than 500 artesian wells in the state, fully two-thirds of which are in the San Luis valley.

**National Forests**—Fifteen national forests located wholly within the state and two lying partially within its boundaries comprise about 20 per cent of the state's area. These forests embrace 13,248,256 acres, and are administered by the department of agriculture of the federal government. A detailed description of these forests

and their operations is given elsewhere in this volume.

**National Parks and Monuments**—There are two national parks and three national monuments in Colorado. Rocky Mountain national park, with an approximate area of 254,327 acres, lies in Larimer, Boulder and Grand counties, and includes some of the most picturesque portions of the Rocky mountains. It is one of the newest of the national parks, having been created by an act of congress, approved January 26, 1915. Its highest point is Longs peak, 14,225 feet, and there are within its boundaries thirteen other mountain peaks more than 13,000 feet above sea level. It is the most accessible of the large western parks, and this fact, together with its wide range of picturesque mountain scenery and its delightful climate, has made it the most popular of the nation's great public playgrounds. The report of the secretary of the interior places the number of visitors to this park in 1915 at 31,000. The following year the number had increased to 51,000, and in 1917 it was 117,186. In 1923 the number of visitors in the Rocky Mountain national park was about 218,000, and in 1924 the number was 224,211. The number of visitors in 1924 was larger than in any other national park, the nearest being the Hot Springs park, in Arkansas, with 164,175 visitors. The visitors to the Yellowstone national park the same year numbered 144,158. Government appropriations for the maintenance and improvement of the park for 1917-1925, inclusive, totaled \$385,200. In 1924, 58,696 private automobiles entered the park.

Mesa Verde national park is located in Montezuma county and is especially noted for the ruins of homes and villages of the ancient Cliff Dwellers, supposed to have been the earliest inhabitants of this part of the continent. Travel to this park has increased very materially in the past few years, as the result of the construction of good highways leading to it. It was established by an act of congress June 29, 1906. Its area is 48,966 acres. The park is interesting not only on account of its archaeological discoveries, but its attractive scenery. The number of visitors in 1924 was 7,109. Visitors came from every state in the Union and six foreign countries. The government appropri-



ations for the park totaled \$199,900 for 1917 to 1925, inclusive.

The Colorado national monument, in Mesa county, near Grand Junction, was established by presidential proclamation on May 24, 1911. Its area is 13,883 acres. The site is in a picturesque canon which has long been a popular scenic feature of that part of Colorado. The formation is similar to that of the Garden of the Gods at Colorado Springs, but it is generally conceded to be much more picturesque. There are many caverns in the monument, several of which have not yet been explored.

Wheeler national monument, located in Mineral county, northeast of Creede, was established by presidential proclamation on December 7, 1908. Its area is approximately 490 acres. It is especially noted for its weird and very picturesque rock formation, unlike anything found elsewhere in Colorado.

Hovenweep, an Indian name meaning "Deserted Valley," is the third of Colorado's national monuments. It was established by presidential proclamation on March 2, 1923, and is situated on the Colorado-Utah line in western Montezuma County, its area of 285 acres lying partly in Colorado and partly in Utah. It contains four remarkable groups of ruins similar to those found in Mesa Verde park.

**Industries**—The principal industries of the state are agriculture, stock-raising in its various branches, dairying, bee-keeping, manufacturing, mining, quarrying, lumbering and commerce. These are treated in detail elsewhere.

**Climatological Data**—As a result of its great size and the extreme irregularity of its surface, the climate of Colorado is wonderfully varied and cannot be described in detail here. Various tables contained in this publication show the most important climatic data for different sections of the state. The mean annual temperature for the entire state is 44.3 degrees, but it varies from about 31 degrees in some of the higher mountain districts to 54 degrees in parts of the Arkansas valley. The average annual precipitation for the state is 17.54 inches, but there is also a very wide range here in the different sections of the state. The lowest average precipitation is about 6.5 inches, in the San Luis valley, and the highest above 40 inches, in the San Juan

mountains and a few other mountain districts of restricted areas. The delightful and wonderfully healthful qualities of Colorado's climate are well known throughout the country. The tables before referred to show that the rainfall is comparatively light in all sections of the state and the percentage of sunshine is very high. The range of temperature is wide. The amount of moisture in the air is always low, and as a result the unpleasant effects of extremely low or high temperatures are greatly modified. The normal relative humidity ranges from 45 to 60 per cent, being lower than in any other state except Arizona. The high altitude is another important factor in governing climatic conditions in the state. As a result of this high altitude and the correspondingly low atmospheric pressure, impurities in the air are quickly dissipated and the depressing effects common at low altitudes, especially during periods of warm, damp weather, are entirely foreign to this state.

**High and Low Points**—The level of the sea is the basis upon which all geometrical altitudes are reckoned. The fifteenth step from the top leading to the main floor of the state capitol at Denver, at the west entrance, is exactly one mile, or 5,280 feet above sea level. Mount Elbert and Mount Massive, altitude 14,402 feet, or 2.73 miles above sea level, are the highest points in the state. The lowest point is the bed of the Arkansas river near the town of Holly, about three miles west of the Kansas line, in Prowers county, in the southeastern part of the state. Its altitude is 3,400 feet, or 0.64 miles above sea level.

The highest incorporated town is Kokomo, in Summit county, which has an altitude of 10,618 feet. The lowest incorporated town is Holly, in Prowers county, 3,400 feet above sea level.

Hazel lake, in La Plata county, in southwestern Colorado, has the highest elevation of the numerous lakes of the state, being 12,420 feet or almost 2½ miles above the level of the sea.

The deepest hole ever bored into the earth in Colorado, as far as records disclose, is a test well drilled for oil near Longmont, Boulder county, by the Roland Oil company, which reached a depth of over 7,000 feet before it was finally abandoned. The bottom of this hole is about one-

third of a mile below the level of the sea.

The deepest mine in the state is the Portland, in the Cripple Creek district, Teller county, which has been opened to a depth of 3,000 feet.

The approximate mean altitude of Colorado is 6,800 feet, or 700 feet higher than Utah and 100 feet higher than Wyoming.

**Railroads, Telegraph and Telephone Facilities**—There are 31 railroad companies represented in Colorado, operating an aggregate of 5,041.68 miles of main line track. Every county in the state except Baca county has some railroad mileage, though the railroad facilities of some other counties, particularly in the northwestern and southwestern parts of the state, are inadequate. The total value of railroad property in the state, as returned by the state tax commission for the year 1924, was \$160,669,940. The following table shows the main line tracks owned by the several railroad companies:

Road	Mileage
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company .....	505.62
Book Cliff Railroad Company....	11.50
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company .....	395.39
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company .....	165.85
Colorado Railway Company.....	108.49
Colorado-Kansas Railroad Co....	22.20
Colorado, Wyoming & Eastern Railway Company .....	43.88
Colorado & Southern Railroad Co.	729.15
Colorado & Southeastern Railroad Company .....	6.27
Colorado & Wyoming Railroad Company .....	42.65
Crystal River Railroad Company.	20.66
Crystal River & San Juan Co....	7.32
Denver & Inter-Mountain Railroad Company .....	15.01
Denver & Interurban Railroad Co.	9.48
Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company .....	1,467.92
Denver & Salt Lake Railroad Co..	252.00
Great Western Railway Company	86.84
Greeley Terminal Railway Co....	1.60
Manitou & Pikes Peak Railway Company .....	8.70

Midland Terminal Railroad Co....	56.15
Missouri Pacific Railroad Co.....	132.11
Northwestern Terminal Railway Company .....	3.18
Rio Grande Junction Railway Co.	62.08
Rio Grande Southern Railroad Company .....	171.16
San Luis Central Railroad Co....	12.21
San Luis Southern Railway Co....	31.53
Silverton, Gladstone & Northerly Railroad Company .....	7.30
Silverton Northern Railroad Co..	8.52
Treasury Mountain Railroad Co..	4.00
Uintah Railway Company.....	50.80
Union Pacific Railroad Company.	582.51

Several of the companies above named operate extensively under leasing arrangements over tracks owned by other companies.

Ninety-seven telephone companies operate in the state, owning an aggregate total of 416,180 miles of telephone line. This is an increase of 44,680 miles over the amount reported to the tax commission for 1923. The valuation of all property owned by these companies, as returned by the state tax commission for the purposes of taxation in 1924, was \$13,880,860. Most of these companies are small and operate in but one or two counties. The Colorado and Eastern Telephone and Telegraph company operates in fifteen counties in the eastern part of the state, and the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company operates its own lines in all but two counties in the state, Baca and Dolores, and has a total of 403,405 miles of lines in Colorado. Four telegraph companies operate a total of 27,736 miles of line in the state. Five counties, Baca, Hinsdale, Jackson, Moffat and Rio Blanco, had no telegraph lines in operation when reports were made to the tax commission for 1924. A table published elsewhere in this volume shows the mileage of railroad, telephone and telegraph lines in the various counties of the state as returned to the state tax commission for 1924.

## Colorado—Brief Land History

THE territory now included in the state of Colorado did not all become the property of the United States at the same time, nor was it all conveyed in the same manner or by the same nation. Parts of it have at times belonged to the territories of Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico and Utah, and a very considerable section of it was claimed by the Republic of Texas when that enterprising little nation won its freedom from Mexico.

The Louisiana Purchase, a vast tract of land acquired by the United States from France in 1803, extended, in a general way, westward from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains. About half of the land now comprising the state of Colorado was included in this purchase, the entire cost of which was about \$27,250,000.

The area south of the Arkansas river and west of the Rocky mountains was first claimed by Spain and



later by Mexico. When Texas, after winning its independence from Mexico, was admitted to the Union in 1845, it claimed that part of what is now Colorado lying south of the Arkansas river, and in addition a rectangular strip extending north through the mountains into Wyoming, lying between the 106th and the 108th meridians. By reference to the map it will be seen that a considerable part of this territory claimed by Texas was included in the Louisiana Purchase, but the controversy over the northern boundary of Texas was amicably settled before Colorado territory was organized.

The western part of Colorado and the territory in the south lying west and south of the Rio Grande del Norte was included in the immense tract of land ceded to the United States by Mexico in 1848 following the war with that country. The eastern boundary of this ceded land was at about the 108th meridian, except on the south, where its boundary, as before stated, was the Rio Grande del Norte.

The territory of Utah was organized in 1850. It extended east to the main range of the Rocky mountains, including nearly one-half of what is now Colorado. In 1854 the territories of Kansas and Nebraska were created by the famous Kansas-Nebraska act. Kansas territory then extended west to the territory of Utah, the southern boundary being the territory of New Mexico, which at that time extended north to the Arkansas river, and the northern boundary being at the 40th parallel, which passes near the present site of the city of Brighton. That part of what is now Colorado, lying north of this parallel and extending west to the boundary of Utah territory, was included in Nebraska territory.

In 1855 that part of Colorado then included in Kansas territory was organized into Arapahoe county, and Allen P. Tibbitts, Levi Mitchell and Jonathan Atwood were named as commissioners to locate the county-seat of the new county, which was to be called Mountain City. They were likewise to act as commissioners for the new county, but there is no record available showing that they ever assumed their duties. In 1856 an election was held in Arapahoe county, K. T., and Benjamin F. Simmons was chosen as the first representative from this county in the Kansas territorial legislature.

But the people in the new towns and mining camps, dissatisfied with a government the seat of which was several hundred miles away, and could be reached only after a week's hard travel, soon started a movement for the organization of a new territory, to include that part of Kansas territory known as Arapahoe county. This movement gained strength rapidly, and some of the more ambitious conceived the idea that the creation of a new state was the proper procedure. They spent some months working on the plan and finally agreed that the new state should be called Jefferson and should extend north far into what is now Wyoming. An election held late in 1859 showed that a majority of the voters were in favor of trying a territorial government before attempting statehood, and Robert W. Steele was elected as the first governor of "Jefferson Territory." The following counties were provided for in the organization of the so-called "Jefferson Territory": Arapahoe, Cheyenne, El Paso, Fountain, Jackson, Jefferson, Mountain, North Park, Saratoga, Steele and St. Vrain.

In the meantime, however, steps were being taken at Washington to bring about the organization of a territory through the regularly constituted legislative channels. In February, 1861, Colorado Territory was regularly organized, its boundaries being substantially the same as those of the state today. On June 6, 1861, Mr. Steele formally abdicated as governor of "Jefferson Territory," and that unique political subdivision passed into history.

The organization of Colorado territory did not settle the numerous controversies regarding land titles that existed when the territory was organized. Within the area formerly claimed by the state of Texas, as well as that ceded by Mexico, there were numerous land grants, made by the Spanish and Mexican governments, all of which were confirmed by the United States when this area became a part of the Union. A special land court was created for the examination and adjudication of these titles, and in all cases where the records showed that the grants were properly made they were formally approved by this court. In addition to these old grants there were large tracts of land which had been set apart for Indian tribes who had long claimed this territory as their own. Those who are familiar

with the early history of the state will know that the controversies with these Indians were not settled without many bloody battles, which resulted in heavy loss of life among both the Indians and the pioneer settlers. In 1861 the federal government entered into a treaty with the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, under which the Indians ceded to the government their lands in eastern Colorado. The Indians did not abide by this treaty, however, and they waged vigorous warfare against the white settlers for several years with a view to driving them from the plains of eastern Colorado. On October 28, 1867, they signed another treaty with the United States, ceding all their lands between the Platte and Arkansas rivers, and agreeing to their removal to Indian Territory.

In the western part of the state settlers came in contact with the Ute Indians. In 1868 a treaty had been made between these Indians and the government by which the government confirmed their title to a large tract of land in the southern and western parts of the state. After the discovery of rich metal deposits in the San Juan district, white settlers began to

come in rapidly, and steps were taken to recover the land that had been confirmed by the government as the property of the Utes. The Indians were strongly opposed to giving it up, but in 1873, largely through the influence of Chief Ouray, one of the most illustrious leaders of the red men in Colorado, a treaty was signed by which the Utes ceded to the government the mineral lands in the San Juan district.

They still retained, however, more than 15,500,000 acres of land on the western slope. Numerous encounters occurred between these Indians and the white men during the early settlement of the agricultural lands in this territory, and it was not until 1881 that the Indians in this region, usually known as the Uncompahgre Utes, were removed to the Uintah reservation, in eastern Utah.

An Indian reservation also was established in southwestern Colorado and northwestern New Mexico, to which most of the southern Utes were removed. This is the only Indian reservation in Colorado at present, though there is some Indian land in La Plata county belonging to Ute Indians.

#### COLORADO'S RANK AMONG THE STATES

(Note.—Figures for Colorado of a later date than those given in this table on some items mentioned may be found elsewhere in this volume. Those used in this table are for dates for which comparative data are available.)

DESCRIPTION	Colorado	United States	Colo. % of U. S.	Rank
Land area (square miles)-----	103,658	2,973,744	3.49	7
Population July 1, 1925 (Census est.)-----	1,019,286	113,493,720	0.90	33
Value all property (1922)-----	\$3,229,412,000	\$320,803,862,000	1.00	29
Value all farm property (1920)-----	\$1,076,794,749	\$77,924,100,338	1.38	23
Value manufactured products (1921)-----	\$221,324,285	\$43,653,282,833	0.51	34
Value livestock on farms (1924)-----	\$88,000,000	\$4,915,000,000	1.79	16
Value all crops (census 1919)-----	\$181,065,000	\$14,755,365,000	1.23	29
Value gold production (1923)-----	\$6,525,800	\$51,734,000	12.61	2
Hypothetical value all crops (1924)-----	\$128,318,000	\$10,326,769,000	1.24	30
Value silver production (1923)-----	\$4,533,879	\$60,134,839	7.54	6
Number wage earners (1920)-----	366,457	41,614,248	0.88	33
Water power, potential h. p. available 50% of time (1924)-----	1,570,000	55,030,000	2.85	9
Mileage of railroads-----	5,170	250,412	2.07	22
Motor cars licensed (1923)-----	188,956	15,092,177	1.25	22
U. S. Income taxes paid (1921)-----	\$11,543,616	\$1,841,759,317	0.63	28
Personal (net) incomes (1922)-----	\$184,572,407	\$21,336,212,530	0.87	27
Troops in world war-----	42,898	4,727,988	0.93	33
National guard strength (July 1, 1924)-----	1,622	175,273	0.93	34
Population per square mile (1920)-----	9.1	35.5	---	41
Value of bread and bakery products manufactured (1921)-----	\$9,309,156	\$1,089,971,652	0.85	21
Value butter, cheese and condensed milk manufactured (1921)-----	\$9,815,569	\$738,440,107	1.33	17
Slaughtering and meat packing (1921)-----	\$22,494,615	\$2,200,942,072	1.02	20
Value beet sugar manufactured (1921)-----	\$39,558,657	\$139,109,655	28.40	1
Mining machinery manufactured (1921)-----	\$2,315,467	\$30,290,171	7.64	5
Fluorspar recovered, tons (1921)-----	12,702	201,372	6.31	3
Tons coke produced (1921)-----	368,131	25,287,622	1.46	11
Value bituminous coal produced (1921)-----	\$32,377,000	\$1,199,983,600	2.70	8
Pounds copper produced (1845 to 1921)-----	290,605,186	30,107,655,570	0.97	10



# COLORADO LAND CLASSIFICATION BY COUNTIES, 1924

COUNTY	Area Acres	Fruit Land	Irrigated Land	Natural Hay Land	Dry Farming Land	Grazing Land	Productive Coal Land	Non-Productive Coal Land	Timber Land	Metalliferous Mining Claims Non-Productive	Railroad Rights-of-Way	Town and City Lots	Total Patented Land	Unclassified as to Ownership¹	Government Land Open to Homesteaders	State Land Unappropriated	National Forests	Total Non-Patented Land	Area Acres	COUNTY
Adams-----	807,580	----	96,710	-----	522,391	129,805	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,798	3,200	754,904	26,846	40	25,890	-----	25,930	807,580	-----Adams
Alamosa-----	465,280	-----	26,800	37,300	112,150	136,304	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,287	980	314,821	39,049	33,007	46,964	31,439	111,410	465,280	-----Alamosa
Arapahoe-----	538,880	-----	30,640	-----	379,940	83,370	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,577	3,200	498,727	26,265	40	13,858	-----	13,898	538,880	-----Arapahoe
Archuleta-----	780,800	-----	10,503	490	11,080	280,066	-----	-----	16,899	-----	1,583	850	321,470	75,297²	120,000	17,835	396,791	534,527	780,800	-----Archuleta
Baca-----	1,633,280	-----	3,440	-----	919,320	550,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	440	1,473,200	89,345	1,733	69,002	-----	70,735	1,533,280	-----Baca
Bent-----	976,360	-----	48,192	-----	4,620	610,537	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,941	1,625	666,915	168,195	1,695	138,555	-----	140,250	975,360	-----Bent
Boulder-----	488,960	-----	83,637	4,418	23,307	148,803	2,620	-----	-----	-----	3,810	8,250	274,775	58,645	480	6,911	127,822	155,540³	488,960	-----Boulder
Chaffee-----	693,120	-----	22,750	-----	-----	52,295	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,670	2,910	91,625	97,434	61,930	18,580	423,551	504,061	693,120	-----Chaffee
Cheyenne-----	1,137,280	-----	-----	-----	1,066,853	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,579	960	1,069,392	19,295	186	48,407	-----	48,593	1,137,280	-----Cheyenne
Clear Creek-----	249,600	-----	-----	-----	-----	35,222	-----	-----	-----	23,562	1,040	806	60,630	3,615	14,200	2,920	168,235	185,355	249,600	-----Clear Creek
Conejos-----	801,280	-----	86,945	9,900	-----	145,489	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,352	1,250	244,935	97,939	127,689	50,244	270,472	458,405	801,280	-----Conejos
Costilla-----	758,400	-----	79,215	5,700	10,000	77,000	-----	-----	582,440	820	1,589	675	757,439	961	-----	-----	-----	758,400	-----Costilla	
Crowley-----	517,120	315	41,272	-----	12,196	345,078	-----	-----	-----	-----	785	785	400,432	51,582	6,890	58,216	-----	65,106	517,120	-----Crowley
Custer-----	478,080	-----	10,213	12,580	2,766	172,768	-----	-----	-----	3,754	447	485	203,013	94,688	6,452	13,117	160,800	180,379	478,080	-----Custer
Delta-----	758,540	10,422	54,415	-----	26,593	43,837	520	1,370	-----	-----	750	1,100	139,508	289,023	150,157	-----	189,952	340,109	768,540	-----Delta
Denver-----	37,120	-----	6,827	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,750	26,401	35,978	602	-----	640	-----	640	37,120	-----Denver
Dolores-----	667,520	-----	825	-----	57,960	71,307	-----	601	4,782	-----	420	160	139,033	161,808	46,353	9,171	311,155	366,679	667,520	-----Dolores
Douglas-----	540,800	-----	8,178	5,127	85,745	280,352	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,468	675	382,545	13,306	760	8,456	135,733	144,949	540,800	-----Douglas
Eagle-----	1,036,800	-----	23,425	-----	-----	91,489	-----	-----	-----	4,462	2,565	375	122,317	44,273	260,000	18,111	592,099	870,210	1,036,800	-----Eagle
Elbert-----	1,188,480	-----	375	11,519	376,540	671,934	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,810	440	1,063,618	51,302	150	73,400	-----	73,560	1,188,480	-----Elbert
El Paso-----	1,357,440	174	20,400	1,910	218,400	742,185	250	1,080	-----	-----	6,375	15,250	1,006,024	60,566	2,960	186,823	101,068	290,851	1,357,440	-----El Paso
Fremont-----	996,480	2,170	20,956	1,200	85,462	174,915	13,000	3,103	-----	5,527	2,931	1,275	310,539	261,073	300,224	53,404	66,240	424,868	996,480	-----Fremont
Garfield-----	1,988,480	1,749	50,758	-----	29,054	221,450	2,200	2,536	-----	-----	4,075	995	312,817	371,905	788,056	1	515,701	1,303,758	1,988,480	-----Garfield
Gilpin-----	84,480	-----	-----	-----	-----	19,985	-----	-----	-----	23,776	1,002	495	45,258	24,115⁵	4,120	1,719	57,498	63,337	84,480	-----Gilpin
Grand-----	1,194,240	-----	28,716	-----	-----	180,210	-----	-----	42,390	-----	2,243	425	253,984	64,277	117,280	64,277	533,040	809,597⁴	1,194,240	-----Grand
Gunnison-----	2,034,560	-----	40,385	-----	-----	181,086	12,729	-----	-----	26,553	2,250	1,880	254,883	249,964	378,467	17,692	1,123,554	1,619,713	2,034,560	-----Gunnison
Hinsdale-----	621,440	-----	2,347	-----	346	13,483	-----	-----	-----	6,377	237	175	22,965	32,259²	108,051	8,759	513,924	630,734	621,440	-----Hinsdale
Huerfano-----	960,000	46	6,293	16,450	29,425	533,772	2,738	20,221	-----	-----	2,945	1,250	612,141	153,845	31,240	44,722	118,052	194,014	960,000	-----Huerfano
Jackson-----	1,044,480	-----	71,545	-----	171,535	-----	30	2,509	5,195	942	1,100	144	253,101	155,376	189,150	49,749	397,101	636,003	1,044,480	-----Jackson
Jefferson-----	517,120	-----	48,197	-----	26,928	222,634	2,012	-----	-----	4	2,620	5,750	307,045	97,814	1,700	15,498	95,063	517,120	-----Jefferson	
Kiowa-----	1,150,720	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,020,126	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,190	220	1,022,536	51,337	2,593	74,204	-----	76,797	1,150,720	-----Kiowa
Kit Carson-----	1,381,760	-----	125	3,220	1,035,871	256,296	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,499	975	1,297,986	28,237	169	55,368	-----	55,537	1,381,760	-----Kit Carson
Lake-----	237,440	-----	-----	-----	-----	27,983	-----	-----	-----	41,117	2,326	1,250	72,676	3,864⁷	7,227	2,175	159,225	168,628	237,440	-----Lake
La Plata-----	1,184,640	107	59,048	-----	19,430	305,001	998	6,035	6,020	5,096	3,030	1,625	406,291	327,729	56,669	15,254	378,597	450,620	1,184,640	-----La Plata
Larimer-----	1,682,560	411	112,229	15,400	24,116	542,942	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,020	4,400	702,518	142,955	31,900	69,821	596,366	837,087⁸	1,682,560	-----Larimer
Las Animas-----	3,077,760	-----	35,290	4,069	102,818	2,024,537	3,943	42,087	-----	-----	5,845	7,250	2,225,839	618,893	51,739	153,891	27,393	233,028	3,077,760	-----Las Animas
Lincoln-----	1,644,800	-----	3,275	-----	858,881	619,690	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,822	1,350	1,484,918	29,942	7,596	122,344	-----	129,940	1,644,800	-----Lincoln
Logan-----	1,166,080	-----	55,300	13,500	684,000	322,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,334	2,010	990,244	33,122	1,282	141,432	-----	142,714	1,166,080	-----Logan
Mesa-----	2,024,320	7,150	81,337	-----	-----	306,865	3,961	-----	-----	-----	3,105	4,000	406,418	255,862	764,541	1	583,616	1,352,040⁶	2,024,320	-----Mesa
Mineral-----	554,240	-----	947	2,743	-----	17,498	-----	-----	5,902	2,893	435	425	30,343	5,532	-----	579	616,596	517,755⁷	554,240	-----Mineral
Moffat-----	2,981,120	-----	12,680	2,273	135,074	525,069	-----	7,426	-----	-----	140	675	683,337	882,804	1,170,195	202,588	42,196	1,414,979	2,981,120	-----Moffat
Montezuma-----	1,312,640	919	38,031	-----	32,283	195,060	85	45	5,341	809	1,568	730	279,871	163,053	202,093	34,605	224,052	869,715⁸	1,312,640	-----Montezuma
Montrose-----	1,448,960	1,529	70,818	-----	32,543	244,587	-----	-----	-----	768	1,310	1,090	352,745	247,910	535,057	199	313,039	848,305	1,448,960	-----Montrose
Morgan-----	823,040	-----	78,748	2,200	254,363	395,050	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,271	2,010	734,642	31,743	1,080	66,576	-----	56,555	823,040	-----Morgan
Otero-----	805,760	723	78,913	-----	24,937	435,583	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,360	2,150	544,765	142,321	1,396	117,277	-----	118,573	805,760	-----Otero
Ouray-----	332,160	-----	10,010	7,243	3,100	115,110	-----	447	-----	14,373	1,060	910	162,253	27,937	14,802	3,152	134,016	151,970	332,160	-----Ouray
Park-----	1,434,880	-----	-----	23,281	6,681	294,880	-----	2,869	-----	36,815	3,854	785	359,155	282,282	53,399	93,475	626,559	783,433	1,434,880	-----Park
Phillips-----	440,320	-----	-----	-----	370,850	31,535	-----	-----	-----	-----	908	895	404,138	18,883	80	17,169	-----	17,249	440,320	-----Phillips
Pitkin-----	652,160	-----	16,933	-----	300	44,789	11,231	-----	-----	13,409	2,165	450	83,277	50,729	23,200	350	489,104	513,154	652,160	-----Pitkin
Prowers-----	1,043,200	-----	96,029	2,600	598,811	248,224	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,021	1,060	948,745	43,458	485	50,512	-----	50,997	1,043,200	-----Prowers
Pueblo-----	1,657,120	6,528	40,532	-----	79,608	992,243	-----	-----	-----	-----	6,132	17,250	1,141,393	148,970	3,250	228,051	36,456	266,757	1,657,120	-----Pueblo
Rio Blanco-----	2,062,720	-----	21,637	665	16,686	211,668	-----	4,731	-----	-----	195	400	255,982	330,998	1,129,498	-----	346,242	1,475,740	2,062,720	-----Rio Blanco
Rio Grande-----	574,720	-----	36,600	7,800	38,460	119,318	-----	-----	-----	1,698	1,313	985	206,174	68,240	49,578	16,697	234,931	300,306	574,720	-----Rio Grande
Routt-----	1,477,760	34	43,328	-----	51,080	340,223	52,165	-----	21,777	4,531	2,437	800	516,375	159,957	163,607	58,609	569,212	801,428	1,477,760	-----Routt
Saguache-----	2,005,120	-----	37,640	49,000	-----	412,386	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,680	1,150	502,856	183,275	336,151	100,277	882,551	1,318,989	2,005,120	-----Saguache
San Juan-----	289,920	-----	-----	-----	-----	200	-----	-----	195	23,829	913	560	26,697	55,389	-----	7,422	201,412	208,834	289,920	-----San Juan
San Miguel-----	824,820	-----	9,099	-----	9,045	156,082	-----	580	-----	12,270	1,193	240	198,510	262,747	174,509	19,119	169,435	363,063	824,820	-----San Miguel
Sedgwick-----	339,840	-----	19,799	5,062	170,927	104,526	-----	-----	-----	-----	802	875	301,991	14,580	120	23,149	-----	23,269	339,840	-----Sedgwick
Summit-----	415,360	-----	5,372	-----	-----	24,805	-----	-----	520	-----	1,718	450	33,865	79,914	14,455	641				





RANK OF COUNTIES IN STATE

	Area	Population	Assessed Valuation	Bank Deposits	Agriculture	Beef Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Swine	Metal Mining	Coal Mining	Manufacturing	Number Autos	Miles Highway	Miles Railroad
Adams	35	14	10	20	9	41	8	35	6	24	--	9	11	14	11
Alamosa	53	40	40	23	37	42	33	19	35	--	--	28	31	38	42
Arapahoe	48	18	20	17	23	48	13	29	23	--	--	23	12	40	24
Archuleta	38	47	51	53	51	43	44	16	42	--	21	29	55	42	35
Baca	11	27	39	51	30	15	52	36	11	--	--	48	27	39	--
Bent	31	23	31	34	22	28	35	24	27	--	--	33	26	31	29
Boulder	51	6	6	7	15	54	5	49	32	18	6	5	5	21	19
Chaffee	41	31	36	25	48	50	36	38	39	16	--	13	32	49	13
Cheyenne	26	46	21	49	33	18	23	32	17	--	--	59	38	24	34
Clear Creek	60	51	49	41	60	61	59	44	59	11	--	45	53	57	56
Conejos	37	28	42	42	28	40	49	1	26	--	--	20	41	34	40
Costilla	40	42	50	58	46	55	48	23	36	--	--	39	50	50	33
Crowley	50	35	38	39	24	34	50	55	19	--	--	19	33	26	54
Custer	52	55	58	57	47	45	51	48	48	12	--	57	49	33	59
Delta	39	19	24	13	13	13	10	10	24	--	12	30	19	40	32
Denver	63	1	1	1	--	--	34	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	27
Dolores	42	61	60	--	56	49	56	27	53	17	--	61	62	51	57
Douglas	47	48	34	45	45	30	9	52	29	--	--	18	37	35	20
Eagle	29	49	46	46	39	27	38	25	46	4	--	53	48	48	26
Elbert	22	32	22	37	29	22	4	13	14	--	20	59	28	11	15
El Paso	19	4	4	3	25	17	3	57	22	--	--	8	10	3	4
Fremont	30	11	19	8	34	38	29	47	44	23	5	7	13	44	16
Garfield	8	24	23	14	21	8	16	15	21	--	14	32	30	15	10
Gilpin	62	59	59	55	61	60	60	59	57	15	--	51	59	54	51
Grand	21	53	53	54	42	31	31	43	51	25	--	21	47	46	30
Gunnison	5	37	27	28	40	10	37	12	47	10	7	40	42	37	5
Hinsdale	44	63	63	--	59	57	62	53	58	20	--	62	63	59	61
Huerfano	32	12	25	16	49	32	30	22	41	--	2	34	17	36	8
Jackson	27	60	56	--	27	5	45	41	54	--	13	46	54	47	45
Jefferson	49	15	16	29	26	44	11	51	37	--	10	22	8	18	12
Kiowa	25	45	30	47	41	29	47	39	38	--	--	56	39	30	25
Kit Carson	18	26	13	33	10	14	14	40	3	--	--	42	21	7	37
Lake	61	34	43	24	57	59	57	37	--	5	--	11	45	55	39
La Plata	23	21	28	15	32	25	28	14	28	19	11	15	29	12	14
Larimer	9	7	5	6	5	20	6	20	16	--	--	3	6	21	6
Las Animas	1	5	7	5	36	3	25	3	31	--	1	12	7	1	3
Lincoln	10	29	17	36	16	1	22	28	9	--	--	27	24	17	31
Logan	24	10	8	22	3	19	2	58	1	--	--	17	14	3	9
Mesa	6	9	11	9	8	4	7	11	30	--	9	16	10	6	7
Mineral	46	62	62	60	58	58	61	42	56	13	--	63	60	60	58
Moffat	2	41	47	38	44	23	32	7	40	--	--	16	50	44	19
Montezuma	20	36	48	32	35	36	24	8	20	--	15	38	43	22	36
Montrose	16	20	32	21	11	16	18	9	18	21	19	24	23	16	41
Morgan	34	13	12	10	6	26	12	46	8	--	--	8	15	23	21
Otero	36	8	9	11	7	39	17	18	12	--	--	6	9	13	22
Ouray	58	54	55	52	52	53	55	34	49	7	--	49	56	52	50
Park	17	56	41	59	38	35	46	4	52	14	--	44	46	43	17
Phillips	54	38	26	30	14	52	26	60	7	--	--	31	22	28	52
Pitkin	43	52	52	50	50	47	43	32	43	8	17	52	58	53	48
Prowers	28	17	18	18	12	21	21	21	13	--	--	14	18	25	28
Pueblo	13	2	3	2	19	24	15	45	15	--	--	2	4	8	2
Rio Blanco	4	50	50	40	43	9	40	56	41	--	18	43	52	32	62
Rio Grande	45	30	35	26	17	37	27	5	25	22	--	25	25	45	38
Routt	15	25	29	27	31	2	19	6	34	--	4	26	34	9	23
Saguache	7	43	33	43	20	7	53	2	33	9	--	36	36	20	18
San Juan	59	58	57	48	--	62	63	31	--	3	--	55	61	56	55
San Miguel	33	39	44	31	53	33	39	30	45	2	22	41	51	41	43
Sedgwick	57	44	37	44	18	46	42	54	10	--	--	54	35	27	53
Summit	55	57	54	56	55	56	54	50	55	6	--	61	57	58	44
Teller	56	33	45	12	54	51	41	--	50	1	--	37	40	52	49
Washington	12	22	14	35	4	12	58	26	2	--	--	47	20	4	46
Weld	3	3	2	4	1	6	1	17	4	--	3	4	2	2	1
Yuma	14	16	15	19	2	11	20	--	5	--	--	35	16	10	47

## LAND CLASSIFICATION BY PERCENTAGES

COUNTY	Area Acres	Patented Land Pct.	Patented Agricultural Land Pct.	Homestead Land Pct.	Nat'l Forests Pct.	State Land Pct.
Adams-----	807,630	93.47	92.72	.004	-----	3.21
Alamosa-----	465,230	67.66	67.13	7.09	6.76	10.09
Arapahoe-----	538,880	92.54	91.66	.007	-----	2.57
Archuleta-----	780,800	41.17	38.70	15.37	50.82	2.28
Baca-----	1,633,230	90.20	90.17	.11	-----	4.22
Bent-----	975,360	68.38	68.01	.17	-----	14.21
Boulder-----	488,960	56.20	53.21	.10	26.14	1.41
Chaffee-----	693,120	13.22	12.27	8.93	61.11	2.68
Cheyenne-----	1,137,280	94.03	93.81	.02	-----	4.26
Clear Creek-----	249,600	24.29	14.11	5.69	67.40	1.17
Conejos-----	801,280	30.57	30.24	15.94	33.75	7.51
Costilla-----	758,400	99.37	22.67	-----	-----	-----
Crowley-----	517,120	77.43	77.13	1.33	-----	11.26
Custer-----	478,080	42.46	41.48	1.35	33.63	2.74
Delta-----	768,640	37.60	17.60	19.54	24.71	-----
Denver-----	37,120	96.92	18.39	-----	-----	1.72
Dolores-----	667,520	20.33	19.49	6.94	46.61	1.37
Douglas-----	540,800	70.73	70.16	.14	25.10	1.56
Eagle-----	1,036,800	11.80	11.08	25.08	57.10	1.75
Elbert-----	1,188,480	89.49	89.22	.01	-----	6.18
El Paso-----	1,357,440	74.11	72.42	.22	7.45	13.76
Fremont-----	996,480	31.16	28.57	30.12	6.65	5.86
Garfield-----	1,988,480	15.73	15.24	39.63	25.93	-----
Gilpin-----	84,480	53.57	23.66	4.88	68.06	2.03
Grand-----	1,194,240	21.27	17.49	9.83	44.63	5.38
Gunnison-----	2,034,560	13.02	10.89	18.60	55.22	.87
Hinsdale-----	621,440	3.70	2.60	17.39	82.70	1.41
Huerfano-----	960,000	63.76	60.94	3.25	12.29	4.66
Jackson-----	1,044,480	24.23	23.27	18.10	38.02	4.76
Jefferson-----	517,120	59.38	57.39	.33	18.38	3.00
Kiowa-----	1,150,720	88.86	88.65	.23	-----	6.45
Kit Carson-----	1,381,760	93.94	93.76	.01	-----	4.01
Lake-----	237,440	30.61	11.79	3.04	67.05	.92
La Plata-----	1,184,640	34.30	32.38	4.78	31.97	1.29
Larimer-----	1,682,560	41.75	41.31	1.90	35.44	4.15
Las Animas-----	3,077,760	72.32	70.40	1.63	.89	5.00
Lincoln-----	1,644,800	90.28	90.09	.46	-----	7.44
Logan-----	1,166,080	84.92	84.46	.11	-----	12.13
Mesa-----	2,024,320	20.08	19.53	37.77	28.83	-----
Mineral-----	554,240	5.56	3.82	-----	93.21	.12
Moffat-----	2,981,120	22.92	22.65	39.25	1.42	6.80
Montezuma-----	1,312,640	21.32	20.67	15.40	17.07	2.64
Montrose-----	1,448,960	24.34	24.13	36.93	21.60	.01
Morgan-----	323,040	89.26	88.74	.13	-----	6.75
Otero-----	805,760	67.61	67.05	.17	-----	14.55
Ouray-----	332,160	45.34	40.78	4.46	40.35	.95
Park-----	1,434,880	25.73	22.64	4.42	43.67	6.51
Phillips-----	440,320	91.81	91.38	.02	-----	3.90
Pitkin-----	652,160	13.54	9.36	3.56	75.00	.13
Prowers-----	1,043,200	90.94	90.65	.04	-----	4.84
Pueblo-----	1,557,120	73.30	71.80	.21	2.28	14.65
Rio Blanco-----	2,062,720	12.41	12.15	54.76	16.79	-----
Rio Grande-----	574,720	35.87	35.18	8.64	40.88	2.73
Routt-----	1,477,760	34.94	29.41	11.07	38.51	4.64
Saguache-----	2,005,120	25.08	24.89	16.77	44.01	5.00
San Juan-----	289,920	8.86	.07	-----	69.47	2.56
San Miguel-----	824,320	24.08	22.35	21.17	20.55	2.32
Sedgwick-----	339,840	88.86	88.37	.04	-----	6.81
Summit-----	415,360	8.15	7.51	3.48	68.97	.15
Teller-----	350,080	50.30	38.41	8.56	29.27	3.03
Washington-----	1,613,440	91.25	91.12	.05	-----	6.06
Weld-----	2,574,080	88.41	87.32	.20	-----	6.63
Yuma-----	1,514,880	93.30	93.16	.07	-----	3.41
State-----	66,341,120	51.43	49.19	11.45	19.97	4.65

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Index: 1, Total area; 2, Government land, including homestead, national forests, national parks and monuments; 3, Patented land; 4, Unappropriated State land.



COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF POPULATION BY COUNTIES  
(Census 1920)

COUNTY	Total Popu- lation	Native White	Foreign Born White	Negro	Indian	Chinese	Japanese	All Others
Adams-----	14,430	11,882	2,169	85	28	-----	263	3
Alamosa-----	5,148	4,861	226	45	-----	-----	16	-----
Arapahoe-----	13,766	12,140	1,540	72	7	2	3	2
Archuleta-----	3,590	3,487	84	5	14	-----	-----	-----
Baca-----	8,721	8,610	91	20	-----	-----	-----	-----
Bent-----	9,705	8,661	851	37	1	29	104	22
Boulder-----	31,861	27,744	3,824	162	63	2	63	3
Chaffee-----	7,753	6,610	1,118	24	-----	1	-----	-----
Cheyenne-----	3,746	3,449	277	20	-----	-----	-----	-----
Clear Creek-----	2,891	2,809	565	15	-----	2	-----	-----
Conejos-----	8,416	8,260	127	18	11	-----	-----	-----
Costilla-----	5,032	4,920	110	-----	2	-----	-----	-----
Crowley-----	6,383	5,654	688	12	-----	-----	29	-----
Custer-----	2,172	1,912	259	-----	-----	1	-----	-----
Delta-----	13,688	12,796	804	4	4	-----	60	-----
Denver-----	256,491	212,024	37,620	6,075	66	212	465	29
Dolores-----	1,243	1,145	97	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Douglas-----	3,517	3,150	366	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Eagle-----	3,385	2,908	473	-----	-----	-----	4	-----
Elbert-----	6,980	6,432	538	7	-----	-----	3	-----
El Paso-----	44,027	38,966	3,947	1,088	10	10	5	1
Fremont-----	17,833	14,848	2,771	254	1	2	7	-----
Garfield-----	9,304	8,188	1,093	22	-----	-----	-----	1
Gilpin-----	1,364	1,022	339	3	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand-----	2,659	2,295	363	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gunnison-----	5,590	4,537	1,018	32	1	-----	2	-----
Hinsdale-----	538	494	41	3	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	16,879	13,830	2,736	294	2	2	15	-----
Jackson-----	1,340	1,205	135	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Jefferson-----	14,400	12,250	2,047	72	4	-----	27	-----
Kiowa-----	3,755	3,596	156	3	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kit Carson-----	8,915	8,485	427	3	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lake-----	6,630	4,811	1,791	28	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	11,218	9,749	1,005	43	384	6	31	-----
Larimer-----	27,872	24,240	3,587	20	3	-----	22	-----
Las Animas-----	38,975	32,399	5,958	389	226	1	2	-----
Lincoln-----	8,273	7,701	535	13	24	-----	-----	-----
Logan-----	18,427	16,103	2,231	26	-----	-----	67	-----
Mesa-----	22,281	20,541	1,598	108	11	1	22	-----
Mineral-----	779	702	76	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat-----	5,129	4,872	249	6	1	1	-----	-----
Montezuma-----	6,260	5,547	243	2	468	-----	-----	-----
Montrose-----	11,852	10,990	792	22	9	-----	39	-----
Morgan-----	16,124	13,608	2,410	48	12	-----	46	-----
Otero-----	22,623	19,907	2,192	283	9	-----	232	-----
Ouray-----	2,620	2,157	450	9	-----	2	-----	2
Park-----	1,977	1,781	192	4	-----	-----	-----	-----
Phillips-----	5,499	5,204	295	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pitkin-----	2,707	2,105	597	2	-----	-----	3	-----
Prowers-----	13,845	12,361	1,441	32	11	-----	-----	-----
Pueblo-----	57,638	46,030	10,029	1,455	8	9	103	4
Rio Blanco-----	3,135	3,000	123	6	-----	1	-----	-----
Rio Grande-----	7,855	7,589	256	10	-----	-----	-----	-----
Routt-----	8,984	7,726	1,118	81	-----	-----	23	-----
Saguache-----	4,638	4,447	191	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Juan-----	1,700	1,164	532	4	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	5,281	4,212	1,052	8	-----	2	7	-----
Sedgwick-----	4,207	3,650	469	13	1	-----	73	1
Summit-----	1,724	1,477	241	4	-----	1	1	-----
Teller-----	6,696	5,692	978	26	-----	-----	-----	-----
Washington-----	11,208	10,475	675	58	-----	-----	-----	-----
Weld-----	54,059	44,863	8,224	238	2	4	726	2
Yuma-----	13,897	13,376	519	1	-----	-----	1	-----
State-----	939,629	807,149	116,954	11,318	1,383	291	2,464	70

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## Tourist Attractions

COLORADO has in its incomparable climate and wonderful scenery a natural resource of almost incalculable value from an economic standpoint. At the same time it furnishes recreation facilities for thousands of people from all parts of the United States and foreign countries. The invigorating low-pressure atmosphere of high altitudes, the cool and refreshing nights, the days of continuous sunshine and the accessibility of the attractive regions make ideal conditions for the tourist and pleasure seeker. Camping, hunting, fishing, mountain climbing and other outdoor sports may be enjoyed in regions remote from the cities and towns or close to inhabited places, as the visitor may choose. Excellent highways make automobile touring a pleasure in the mountains, through the valleys and wherever one desires to go. Federal, state and municipal governments contribute towards the furnishing of accommodations for visitors and have organized means of adding to their comfort and pleasure.

It is impossible to enumerate, even partially, in a volume of this character, all the tourist attractions of the state. That is left to the railroads serving Colorado, the Commercial clubs of the various cities and towns, the Denver Tourist Bureau, and similar corporations and organizations which publish annually hundreds of booklets and leaflets descriptive of the state's scenic attractions and recreation opportunities. Such literature may be obtained upon request from the various railroads and organizations.

Switzerland has been more successful than perhaps any other country in capitalizing its mountain scenery for profit. Circumstances have aided nature and the energy and enterprise of the Swiss people in making the scenery of that country return a substantial revenue every year. Before the war Switzerland was for many years on nearly all the direct routes of tourist travel through Europe and few persons who visited the continent failed to spend some time in the Alps and to visit the cities and lakes of Switzerland that are so familiar to all European travelers. Before the war estimates placed the revenue derived by the Swiss people from tourist travel as high as \$35,000,000 annually.

Yet Colorado is nearly seven times as large as Switzerland, and its mountain area is fully six times as great. Colorado has at least 43 peaks that tower more than 14,000 feet above sea level, while Switzerland has but eight. Colorado has fully 1,000 peaks 10,000 feet high and over, while Switzerland has fewer than one-eighteenth as many. Every peak in Colorado is accessible for any careful and reasonably strong mountain climber entirely to its summit, while the highest peaks in Switzerland are accessible to their summits only for hardy and expert climbers and then only under the direction of experienced guides.

There are thousands of beautiful lakes in the mountains of Colorado, many of them of large size and all of them of wonderful beauty. Some of Colorado's lakes, though far less famous than Lake Lucerne, are not surpassed by it in certain characteristics of natural beauty. If they were surrounded by beautiful villas and hotels scores of Colorado's lakes might soon have almost as many admirers as have the lakes of Switzerland. Some of the more easily accessible of our mountain lakes are beginning to be surrounded by the modern conveniences that many tourists and travelers demand, but there will always be in Colorado hundreds of picturesque lakes where fishing is good and where natural beauty is not too much marred by the art of man.

The United States government has recognized the value and importance of Colorado's scenery and natural recreation advantages by the creation of two national parks and three national monuments within the state. These are the Rocky Mountain national park, in the north-central part of the state, and the Mesa Verde national park, in the southwestern area, and the Colorado, Wheeler and Hovenweep national monuments, which are described in more detail under the title, "Colorado—General Description," in this volume. The government is constantly improving the highways, providing facilities for campers, automobile travelers and other visitors in these parks, while hotel and transportation facilities are all that may be desired. In 1924 there were 224,211 visitors to the Rocky Mountain national park, a greater number than

visited any of the other parks of the government.

Fifteen national forests are located wholly within the boundaries of the state and two others are partially within its borders. These forests embrace 13,248,256 acres and include nearly all the higher mountain peaks not within the national parks and a very large part of the most beautiful scenery in the state lies within their boundaries. The forest service is devoting more attention each year to popularizing these forests as national playgrounds and to improving them with roads, trails, shelter houses and other conveniences for travelers. The forest service estimates that about 1,501,561 people visited the national forests of the state in 1924, some of them remaining in the forest limits only a few hours, some remaining several weeks and some of them making several visits. The average time spent by each of the visitors within the forest limits, according to the records of the forest service, was three days. Most of them spent much more time than this in the state. Of course, a very considerable number of these forest visitors were Colorado people, but some idea of the vast and growing importance of the state's tourist business may be gathered from the figures here given. A great many of the visitors to the state do not enter the national forest limits except on railroad trains and hence are not counted in the forest service's enumeration. Many of the visitors to Rocky Mountain national park never enter the national forests.

Big game still is found rather abundantly in Colorado, including deer, antelope, bear, elk, mountain lion, gray wolf and coyote. In an article in this book devoted to the national forests of the state will be found approximate estimates of the numbers of various kinds of big game found within the national forests. The numbers found outside the forest boundaries bring the totals considerably above the figures there given, but no accurate survey has been made except within the forests. There is also much small game, including sage hen, grouse, pheasant, dove, wild duck, rabbit, squirrel and other varieties. In recent years the state has exercised strict supervision over the killing of game, and such protective measures as have been adopted and enforced have had the effect of increasing the supply of many kinds of the larger

game birds and animals which were in danger of extinction. There is open season on practically all game, and the regulations under which game may be killed may be obtained from the state game and fish commissioner at the state capitol.

There are now within the state protected areas in which game may not be killed at any time, except certain predatory animals, which may be trapped or hunted under special permits granted by the state game and fish commissioner. These are known as game refuges, the following having been created by the state legislature in 1921:

The Colorado State game refuge, in Larimer and Boulder counties, surrounding the Rocky Mountain national park on the north, east and south. Restrictions on hunting and trapping within the national park are even more rigid than in the game refuge. This refuge lies within the borders of the Colorado national forest.

The Pikes Peak game refuge, in El Paso and Teller counties, including much of the area about Pikes peak, and being within the Pike national forest.

The Spanish Peaks game refuge, in the southwestern part of Huerfano county and extending into western Las Animas county, in the San Isabel national forest.

The Denver Mountain Parks game refuge, west of the city of Denver, in Jefferson, Clear Creek and Park counties, including the Denver mountain parks.

The Colorado Antelope refuge, comprising four townships in Larimer and Weld counties, north of Wellington.

Eight additional game reserves were created by the State legislature in 1923, as follows:

Royal Gorge game refuge, west of Canon City, in Fremont county.

Poncha Pass game refuge, in Gunnison and Saguache counties, west of Salida.

Cochetopa game refuge, in the Cochetopa national forest, in Saguache, Mineral and Hinsdale counties.

Ouray game refuge, between Ouray and Telluride, in San Juan county.

Gunnison game refuge, partly in the Gunnison national forest, in Gunnison county.

Snowmass game refuge, in the Sopris national forest, in Pitkin county.

Williams Fork game refuge, surrounding Hot Sulphur Springs, in Grand county.



North Park game refuge, in the central-north part of Jackson county, adjoining the Wyoming boundary.

The legislature in 1925 created five additional reserves, as follows:

Newlon Creek game refuge, Fremont county; Waugh Mountain game refuge, west of Cripple Creek, in Fremont county; Buffalo Peak game refuge, at Leadville, in Lake county; White River game refuge, in White River national forest, Rio Blanco county; and the Cameron game refuge, in the south-central part of Jackson county.

In recent years excellent highways have been built into many of the most beautiful mountain districts, and many of the most magnificent mountain peaks which were unknown even to most of the people of Colorado are now coming to be almost as well known as Pikes peak, which in the past was practically the only mountain in Colorado known outside the state. Today there are five or more automobile routes across the state east and west, intersecting north and south highways, and travel is heavy on all of them. More tourists visit Colorado today by automobile than visit it by rail, and automobile travel to the state is increasing much more rapidly than travel by railroad.

Some of the mountain areas that are yet inaccessible because of lack of highways are of exceptional beauty and grandeur and Colorado will for many years be offering each season some new scenic attraction to its visitors. People no longer come to Colorado year after year to see Pikes peak alone, but each year they may visit some new peak, lake or mountain park and none of our visitors of today will live long enough to see all that is worth while in the Colorado Rockies by making one visit to the state each year.

The characteristics of the Colorado climate that make it so attractive to tourists and healthseekers are its dryness, high percentage of sunshine, moderate air movements, and moderate and equable temperatures. The high altitude affects the climate favorably for persons afflicted with pulmonary and similar diseases, the air being rarer, less humid and generally purer than the air in lower altitudes. The average annual precipitation for the state is about 17 inches, ranging from as low as 6 inches in some localities in the San Luis valley to above 30 inches in parts of the San

Juan mountains. The humidity of the atmosphere is generally very low in all parts of the state, which renders the climate much less oppressive during periods of high temperature than in districts of lower altitude and higher precipitation. Average humidity is lower in Colorado than in any other state except Arizona. Air movements are moderate in all parts of the state, though there is frequently considerable wind in some seasons of the year; cyclones are unknown, and the hot winds that cause great damage to crops in states immediately east and south of Colorado seldom reach into this state.

Colorado is rich in mineral waters, some of them acknowledged to be of high curative qualities. More than 250 mineral springs and wells in the state have been carefully studied and their waters analyzed by the state geological survey, and there are perhaps as many which have not been analyzed. The largest single group of mineral springs in Colorado is found in and about the city of Steamboat Springs, in Routt county. Among other well known groups of mineral springs are those at Glenwood Springs, Idaho Springs, Pagosa Springs, Hot Sulphur Springs, Manitou and Canon City. Many of these places are well known health and tourist resorts, some of them having large bathing pools, sanatoria, hotels and other conveniences. One of the springs at Pagosa Springs has an average flow of about 700 gallons per minute, being one of the largest mineral springs in the United States. The waters of many of the Colorado mineral springs are highly radio-active, comparing favorably with the most notable springs in the world in this respect. Temperatures of the waters vary greatly, the highest being that of the Hortense hot springs, near Mt. Princeton, in Chaffee county.

The economic features of the tourist business are important and contribute materially to the prosperity of the state. Expenditures by tourists represent new capital coming in, which is quickly absorbed into all channels of trade and exceeds the state's income from precious minerals many times each year. Municipalities contribute liberally towards the convenience and comfort of tourists and in many of the cities and towns public camp grounds are maintained, where running water, comfort stations, shelters, cooking equipment and other fa-

cilities are provided. In 1924 there were 276 of these camps in as many cities and towns and they furnished accommodations for 693,127 campers.

Accurate statistics as to the number of visitors and the economic value of the tourist business are not available, as many visitors register more than once in different localities, some never register, others make short stays in the state without visiting the national parks, municipal camps or national forests, and many visit only the resorts and cities. However, estimates made by the Denver Tourist Bureau throw some light upon that

subject. The bureau estimates that there were 700,000 rail and auto destination and stop-over travelers in Colorado in 1924 and that they expended approximately \$49,000,000 while within the state.

Visitors in the Rocky Mountain national park numbered 224,211; in the Mesa Verde national park, 7,213; and in the national forests, 1,501,565. There were approximately 850,000 visitors in the Denver mountain parks, and 4,055,165 persons passed through the gates of the Denver union passenger station.

## Highways and Highway Revenues

COLORADO has been conducting an aggressive highway construction program for a number of years, which is resulting in giving the state a system of highways comparable with any in the Union. It is estimated that at least \$75,000,000 was expended for this purpose by all agencies engaged in highway construction in the state between 1910 and 1924, inclusive, covering the building of new roads, maintenance and administration expenses.

The state at the beginning of 1925 had 68,135 miles of state and county roads, according to a survey made by the United States bureau of roads. This total is exclusive of streets and roads in incorporated towns and cities. Of the total, 8,928 miles comprise what is known as state highways and 59,207 miles are county roads. The roads bisect the state in all directions, connecting all county seats and furnishing direct routes for travel on transcontinental highways going east and west and north and south.

Highway construction and maintenance in the state is carried on through several agencies. The principal agency is the state highway department, which consists of the governor, the state highway engineer, highway advisory board, and such assistants, clerks and employes as are necessary to comply with the state highway act.

The advisory board consists of one member from each of seven districts into which the state is divided, whose term is for three years and whose successor is appointed by the governor. The administrative head of the state highway department is the state highway engineer. The senior assistant engineer has complete charge of the

office and routine problems connected therewith. The assistant engineer has charge of all engineering covering location, design and construction. The maintenance engineer has direct control of all maintenance work, as well as mechanical equipment. The auditor has charge of all accounting and the purchasing agent has control of the purchase of supplies and equipment for the entire department. A division engineer in charge of location and construction, and a maintenance superintendent are assigned to each of the seven districts. The program of construction is mapped out by the state highway engineer, with the approval of the governor and the advisory board, and construction work is usually done by contract. All employes of the department are under the provisions of the civil service act.

The United States bureau of roads co-operates with the state highway department and maintains a district office in Denver. The federal government joins with the state in the cost of construction of numerous projects and furnishes a large part of the funds used for that purpose. In 1924 the government provided 31.34 per cent of the total revenues of the state highway department, while 61.22 per cent of the total expenditure by the department was on federal aid projects.

The United States forest service constructs numerous roads and trails in and adjacent to the national forests and expended for that purpose in 1924 a total of \$441,417. This department co-operates with the counties and state in this work and a certain per cent of its revenues from the operation of the forests go to the counties for road purposes.



The boards of county commissioners of the several counties have absolute jurisdiction over the construction and maintenance of county roads. The funds for this work come out of county revenues. The counties also co-operate with the state highway department in the construction of state highways in their counties and have charge of the maintenance of state highways. However, the state remits to the counties each year half of the cost of this maintenance work, and co-operates with the county officials in much of the work that is undertaken.

The total cost of highway construction and maintenance in Colorado in 1924 was approximately \$11,538,804, of which the counties expended \$5,432,820, the state highway department, including federal aid projects, \$5,664,567, and the forest service \$441,417. These figures are exclusive of road construction in incorporated cities and towns.

The sources from which funds of the state highway department come are shown in the following table of receipts for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1924:

Source	Amount	% of Total
<b>Taxes:</b>		
1/2 mill levy.....	\$ 860,974	17.27
Gasoline tax .....	844,247	16.94
<b>U. S. Government:</b>		
Federal aid .....	1,562,226	31.34
Internal imp. ....	72,300	1.45
County aid and misc...	145,434	2.91
Sale of bonds.....	1,500,000	30.09
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,985,181</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Receipts for year.....	\$4,985,181	
<b>Balance first of year:</b>		
Highway fund .....	1,142,405	
Federal aid bond.....	998,031	
County bonds .....	123,688	

Receipts and balance.....\$7,249,305

The distribution of funds by the state highway department for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1924, is shown in the following table of disbursements:

Purpose	Amount	% of Total
<b>Construction:</b>		
Federal aid projects.	\$3,467,942	61.22
State projects .....	1,014,422	17.91
County projects ....	107,030	1.89
Maintenance .....	804,727	14.21
Road signs and traffic census .....	22,041	0.39
Property and equipment	94,922	1.68
<b>Administration:</b>		
General office .....	67,464	1.19
Engineering .....	86,019	1.51
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,664,567</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Disbursements .....	\$5,664,567	
Balance end of year.....	1,584,738	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7,249,305</b>	

The funds supplied by the government towards the construction of federal aid projects are governed by certain regulations which result in a division of costs that varies on different projects but, as a rule, the government pays about 56.22 per cent of the cost of the projects. The state does the locating and engineering work at its own expense, and after a project is approved by the bureau of roads the government stands half the cost, not to exceed \$30,000 a mile.

Colorado's mileage of highways, according to classes of construction, is divided as follows:

	Miles
<b>State roads:</b>	
Hard surfaced .....	199.9
Gravel and sand-clay.....	3,123.5
Graded .....	5,604.6
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>8,928.0</b>
<b>County roads:</b>	
Gravel and sand-clay.....	5,341.4
Graded .....	28,118.1
Unimproved .....	25,747.9
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>59,207.4</b>
<b>Grand total .....</b>	<b>68,135.4</b>

The counties of the state provided revenues for highway purposes in 1924 aggregating \$5,905,217. The sources from which these revenues were received and the amounts were as follows:

Source	Amount
Bonds .....	\$ 50,986.25
Taxes or appropriations....	3,951,606.75
Motor vehicle tax.....	363,667.31
Gas tax .....	663,845.85
Miscellaneous .....	875,111.42
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,905,217.58</b>

The miscellaneous item includes donations, balances left over, receipts from the forest service, etc. Expenditures by the counties in 1924 were as follows:

Purpose	Amount
<b>Construction:</b>	
Roads .....	\$1,067,067.51
Bridges .....	514,595.33
<b>Maintenance:</b>	
Roads .....	2,576,722.47
Bridges .....	210,097.17
Equipment, repairs, etc....	588,095.77
Engineering and administrative .....	101,920.32
Miscellaneous .....	374,321.80
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,432,820.37</b>

Tables are published elsewhere in this volume showing mileage of highways by counties, revenues of counties for highway purposes, and disbursements by counties, giving details of county operations.

**MILEAGE OF HIGHWAYS IN COLORADO AT BEGINNING OF 1925**  
(Supplied by U. S. Bureau of Roads)

County	State Roads				County Roads				Total State and County
	Surfaced Hard	Gravel & Sand Clay	Graded	Total State	Sand Clay Gravel &	Graded	Unimproved	Total County	
Adams-----	26.9	59.8	11.5	98.2	166.7	775.0	517.0	1,458.7	1,556.9
Alamosa-----	0.0	39.0	18.7	57.7	150.0	370.0	27.3	547.3	605.0
Arapahoe-----	9.0	56.5	30.5	96.0	100.0	400.0	0.0	500.0	596.0
Archuleta-----	0.0	12.0	91.3	103.3	0.0	325.7	81.0	406.7	510.0
Baca-----	0.0	23.5	205.5	229.0	36.5	35.0	299.5	371.0	600.0
Bent-----	0.5	38.2	34.3	73.0	0.0	481.0	248.0	729.0	802.0
Boulder-----	15.8	67.7	36.5	120.0	146.0	537.0	31.0	714.0	834.0
Chaffee-----	0.0	46.1	47.5	93.6	17.0	190.0	49.4	256.4	350.0
Cheyenne-----	0.0	78.0	53.0	131.0	69.0	230.0	438.0	837.0	968.0
Clear Creek-----	0.0	27.0	69.0	96.0	0.0	31.0	9.0	40.0	136.0
Conchos-----	0.0	10.6	95.4	106.0	71.0	411.0	104.0	586.0	692.0
Costilla-----	0.0	25.6	88.4	114.0	23.4	13.6	150.0	193.0	307.0
Crowley-----	0.0	22.0	46.0	68.0	17.0	715.0	62.0	794.0	862.0
Custer-----	0.0	0.0	96.0	96.0	10.0	304.0	290.0	604.0	700.0
Delta-----	0.0	40.5	79.5	120.0	0.0	3.5	472.5	476.0	596.0
Dolores-----	0.0	0.0	75.4	75.4	0.0	200.0	9.6	209.6	285.0
Douglas-----	5.2	101.8	48.0	155.0	118.0	287.0	95.0	500.0	655.0
Eagle-----	0.0	10.6	117.4	128.0	14.4	106.1	120.5	241.0	369.0
Elbert-----	0.0	54.2	54.8	109.0	33.8	543.2	1,115.0	1,692.0	1,801.0
El Paso-----	19.4	168.0	58.6	246.0	188.2	381.4	1,984.4	2,554.0	2,800.0
Fremont-----	1.4	70.0	100.6	172.0	73.6	185.4	0.0	259.0	431.0
Garfield-----	0.0	35.0	118.0	153.0	14.0	590.0	650.0	1,254.0	1,407.0
Gilpin-----	0.0	4.0	31.0	35.0	11.0	27.0	0.0	138.0	173.0
Grand-----	0.0	13.0	175.0	188.0	87.0	120.0	110.0	224.0	412.0
Gunnison-----	0.0	31.5	194.5	226.0	30.0	316.0	35.0	381.0	607.0
Hinsdale-----	0.0	0.0	45.8	45.8	0.0	17.2	66.0	83.2	129.0
Huerfano-----	0.9	34.8	87.8	122.6	95.0	410.4	0.0	505.4	628.0
Jackson-----	0.0	0.0	140.0	140.0	0.0	159.0	97.0	256.0	396.0
Jefferson-----	22.1	96.9	58.0	207.0	176.7	394.7	519.6	1,091.0	1,298.0
Kiowa-----	0.0	28.0	120.0	148.0	48.0	391.0	224.0	663.0	811.0
Kit Carson-----	0.0	93.2	80.8	174.0	89.8	351.2	1,555.0	1,995.0	2,170.0

Lake-----	0.0	57.3	22.5	80.0	0.0	46.0	24.0	70.0	150.0
La Plata-----	0.0	59.9	59.9	99.9	65.0	860.1	565.0	1,490.1	1,500.0
Larimer-----	17.7	127.5	257.0	257.0	167.0	566.5	296.0	959.5	1,216.5
Las Animas-----	5.0	99.3	148.0	252.3	0.0	1,050.7	4,697.0	5,747.7	6,000.0
Lincoln-----	0.0	255.8	321.0	321.0	273.3	220.7	485.0	979.0	1,300.0
Logan-----	12.2	143.8	0.0	156.0	204.0	1,450.0	1,490.0	3,144.0	3,300.0
Mesa-----	5.9	27.3	186.8	220.0	20.9	2,433.1	0.0	2,454.0	2,674.0
Mineral-----	0.0	0.0	68.1	68.1	8.0	34.9	0.0	42.9	111.0
Moffat-----	0.0	14.0	171.0	185.0	10.0	243.0	857.0	1,110.0	1,295.0
Montezuma-----	0.0	16.0	125.3	141.3	3.0	403.7	620.0	1,026.7	1,168.0
Montrose-----	0.0	49.8	165.2	215.0	173.2	630.8	361.0	1,165.0	1,380.0
Morgan-----	8.8	96.8	31.4	137.0	187.0	600.0	69.0	856.0	993.0
Otero-----	7.9	34.3	43.2	85.4	43.2	602.4	853.0	1,498.6	1,584.0
Ouray-----	0.0	13.2	36.8	50.0	46.8	65.2	99.0	211.0	261.0
Park-----	0.0	80.0	151.0	231.0	39.0	207.0	27.0	278.0	504.0
Phillips-----	0.0	0.0	85.0	85.0	152.0	82.0	509.0	753.0	838.0
Pitkin-----	0.0	0.0	91.0	91.0	10.0	83.0	21.0	124.0	215.0
Provers-----	1.7	71.5	123.8	203.0	92.0	500.0	135.0	727.0	930.0
Pueblo-----	3.5	131.2	59.3	199.0	204.5	893.5	811.0	1,909.0	2,108.0
Rio Blanco-----	0.0	38.5	170.5	209.0	31.0	162.5	317.5	511.0	720.0
Rio Grande-----	0.0	36.0	52.6	88.6	0.0	273.4	60.0	333.4	422.0
Route-----	0.0	24.0	151.0	175.0	10.0	1,671.0	20.0	1,701.0	1,876.0
Saguache-----	0.0	65.0	107.7	172.7	61.0	634.3	400.0	1,099.3	1,272.0
San Juan-----	0.0	9.0	38.3	47.3	31.0	31.7	30.0	92.7	140.0
San Miguel-----	0.0	0.0	151.0	151.0	6.0	403.0	0.0	409.0	560.0
Sedgwick-----	0.0	46.9	19.1	66.0	10.6	539.4	259.0	809.0	875.0
Summit-----	0.0	8.0	86.0	94.0	16.0	0.0	22.0	38.0	132.0
Teller-----	0.0	64.5	42.5	107.0	122.0	32.0	0.0	154.0	261.0
Washington-----	0.0	166.0	96.0	262.0	499.0	569.0	1,786.0	2,854.0	3,116.0
Weld-----	31.9	170.7	124.2	326.8	997.8	2,379.8	1,132.6	4,510.2	4,837.0
Yuma-----	0.0	155.7	69.3	225.0	66.0	1,017.0	512.0	1,595.0	1,820.0
State-----	199.9	3,123.5	5,604.6	8,928.0	5,341.4	28,118.1	25,747.9	59,207.4	68,135.4

Does not include city streets.

COUNTY REVENUES FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES IN 1924  
(Supplied by U. S. Bureau of Roads)

COUNTY	Bonds	Taxes or Appropriations	Motor Vehicle Tax	Gas Tax	Miscellaneous	Total
Adams-----	\$ 16,476.47	\$ 102,901.97	\$ 11,378.51	\$ 9,459.02	\$ 14,683.60	\$ 154,899.57
Alamosa-----	-----	16,404.85	3,495.01	5,427.21	1,370.48	26,697.55
*Arapahoe-----	-----	45,613.46	9,576.10	3,242.85	287.00	58,719.41
Archuleta-----	0.0	25,110.84	778.55	8,341.82	2,000.00	36,231.21
Baca-----	2,206.79	24,650.00	4,074.40	21,058.94	19,863.60	71,853.82
Bent-----	0.0	34,019.80	3,913.24	6,727.49	8,776.00	53,435.53
Boulder-----	0.0	203,873.35	23,246.55	11,029.83	4,952.70	243,102.43
*Chaffee-----	-----	15,705.60	1,922.20	3,523.27	25,337.36	46,488.43
Cheyenne-----	0.0	38,355.70	2,539.00	12,030.51	11,199.76	64,124.97
Clear Creek-----	540.35	28,547.00	988.81	8,728.89	4,998.68	43,803.73
Conchos-----	0.0	27,149.93	2,131.27	9,613.00	16,340.05	55,234.25
Costilla-----	0.0	11,822.01	10,828.73	10,877.42	2,284.50	35,812.66
Crowley-----	15,000.00	24,017.90	3,475.77	3,472.23	0.0	45,665.90
Custer-----	0.0	16,083.57	1,088.21	8,316.54	3,125.78	29,114.10
Delta-----	0.0	93,028.86	7,748.12	11,372.28	24,623.09	136,772.35
*Dolores-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,848.13	3,848.13
Douglas-----	0.0	37,586.66	2,617.83	14,243.81	20,790.68	75,238.98
Eagle-----	0.0	51,314.73	1,031.61	11,380.40	3,544.98	67,271.72
Elbert-----	0.0	95,812.38	3,690.10	5,000.00	8,000.00	112,502.48
El Paso-----	0.0	214,012.92	32,739.68	23,922.35	57,211.97	327,886.92
Fremont-----	0.0	112,414.17	11,420.28	15,806.97	7,511.31	147,152.73
Garfield-----	0.0	134,210.80	Incl. in Co. Taxes	Incl. in Co. Taxes	14,109.95	148,320.75
Gilpin-----	Reported as none.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand-----	-----	39,877.25	1,059.00	16,000.00	10,105.99	67,042.24
Gunnison-----	0.0	63,795.51	1,985.23	20,759.42	20,520.55	107,060.71
Hinsdale-----	0.0	7,664.94	133.70	3,165.86	3,643.74	14,608.24
Huerfano-----	0.0	51,095.43	7,304.48	11,592.29	8,913.25	78,845.46
Jackson-----	0.0	34,559.13	231.52	12,892.52	9,705.01	57,388.18
Jefferson-----	0.0	76,711.31	12,000.00	15,000.00	40,000.00	143,711.31
Kiowa-----	No record kept	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kit Carson-----	0.0	86,348.19	7,357.25	15,982.27	17,951.65	127,639.36



Lake-----	0.0	27,000.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	27,000.00
La Plata-----	0.0	65,982.84	3,694.21	9,545.53	12,720.46	91,943.04
Larimer-----	0.0	184,500.00	19,875.00	23,622.00	10,000.00	237,997.00
Las Animas-----	0.0	124,975.50	15,853.23	23,359.86	44,766.85	208,955.44
Lincoln-----	0.0	83,350.61	4,738.82	29,524.95	9,664.02	127,278.40
Logan-----	0.0	108,395.08	10,000.00	12,000.00	0.0	130,395.08
Mesa-----	9,473.88	136,869.54	12,523.03	20,233.53	10,959.05	190,059.03
Mineral-----	-----	4,512.02	229.48	6,515.61	5,733.00	16,990.11
Monte-----	0.0	25,169.88	1,678.23	17,282.19	12,149.92	56,280.52
Montezuma-----	0.0	50,000.00	2,250.00	14,000.00	15,000.00	81,250.00
*Morgan-----	1,300.00	49,133.24	5,307.11	12,867.70	15,818.32	84,476.37
-----	-----	161,918.98	8,687.73	6,985.53	3,882.38	181,484.62
Otero-----	0.0	108,622.34	13,133.14	7,903.49	7,520.43	137,179.40
Ouray-----	1,477.73	22,660.00	708.40	2,706.30	8,329.56	35,881.99
Park-----	0.0	75,985.61	1,270.54	22,385.48	2,631.31	102,272.94
Phillips-----	0.0	28,850.18	5,401.72	7,728.19	11,317.60	53,297.69
Pitkin-----	0.0	14,401.00	388.46	5,816.96	6,440.58	27,017.00
Prowers-----	-----	76,719.12	5,700.06	18,670.37	20,001.64	121,091.19
Pueblo-----	0.0	132,153.39	25,000.00	15,000.00	2,020.00	234,173.39
Rio Blanco-----	0.0	31,889.79	786.42	13,805.57	5,555.32	52,037.10
Rio Grande-----	0.0	28,799.50	5,000.00	4,646.00	6,921.64	45,367.14
Route-----	792.15	49,161.71	2,774.72	15,800.13	22,470.48	90,999.19
Saguache-----	0.0	34,252.35	3,000.00	7,500.00	23,549.70	68,302.05
San Juan-----	3,718.88	10,817.61	120.82	896.33	17,802.21	37,868.20
*San Miguel-----	-----	32,373.76	908.87	4,585.57	2,248.57	37,868.20
Sedgwick-----	0.0	35,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	17,000.00	61,000.00
Summit-----	0.0	6,000.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,000.00
*Teller-----	-----	25,323.28	2,031.48	3,965.66	32,381.58	63,702.00
Washington-----	0.0	40,000.00	0.0	0.0	67,612.91	107,612.91
Weed-----	0.0	272,864.16	33,180.60	30,350.41	121,875.29	458,270.46
Yuma-----	-----	131,247.00	8,000.00	20,671.00	10,842.00	170,760.00
State-----	\$ 50,986.25	\$3,951,606.75	\$ 363,667.31	\$ 663,845.85	\$ 875,111.42	\$5,905,217.58

\* No records available from county authorities for 1924; figures are for 1923.  
 NOTE: Exclusive of street funds of towns and cities. Denver, having no highway funds except for streets, is not included.

DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTIES FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES IN 1924  
(Supplied by U. S. Bureau of Roads)

COUNTY	Construction		Maintenance		Equipment, Rentals, Repairs, Etc.	Engr'g, & Admn. Expenses	Miscellaneous Expenses	Total
	Roads	Bridges	Roads	Bridges				
Adams-----	\$ 23,966.82	\$ 16,364.05	\$ 70,690.56	\$ 10,944.21	\$ 30,018.49	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 154,084.13
Alamosa-----	16,000.00	-----	18,000.00	-----	4,510.44	-----	-----	38,510.44
*Arapahoe-----	7,908.00	8,250.00	18,000.00	8,000.00	18,950.00	1,500.00	-----	62,608.00
Archuleta-----	3,200.00	2,280.70	15,367.46	6,500.00	2,625.00	2,800.00	-----	32,773.16
Baca-----	11,667.77	16,324.93	11,887.16	7,223.03	6,750.03	-----	6,182.10	60,035.02
Bent-----	-----	-----	37,369.13	3,657.08	11,719.01	-----	690.31	53,435.53
Boulder-----	-----	15,480.00	144,588.95	-----	27,857.13	200.00	8,015.15	196,141.23
*Chaffee-----	-----	240.00	38,626.94	208.00	281.25	82.50	491.23	39,929.92
Cheyenne-----	8,721.57	5,288.70	8,852.40	4,877.16	11,748.52	1,280.00	6,894.70	47,663.05
Clear Creek-----	-----	2,000.00	30,946.05	2,151.57	2,588.29	150.00	1,054.85	38,860.76
Conchos-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	45,234.25	45,234.25
Costilla-----	6,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	1,652.62	1,000.00	1,473.27	-----	30,130.89
Crowley-----	27,993.69	4,000.00	3,500.00	500.00	12,594.64	1,080.00	9,904.78	59,573.11
Custer-----	8,088.11	2,096.74	15,519.47	3,786.32	2,582.63	376.00	1,287.14	33,786.41
Delta-----	15,901.97	13,067.75	50,619.64	12,511.06	13,761.10	-----	500.00	106,361.52
*Dolores-----	661.60	-----	3,186.53	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,848.13
Douglas-----	7,977.75	4,667.44	31,911.00	9,334.89	8,134.45	1,800.00	80.05	63,905.58
Eagle-----	-----	4,593.52	52,362.13	2,318.24	9,191.98	-----	5,294.25	77,271.72
Elbert-----	60,000.00	1,600.00	15,000.00	2,000.00	10,439.00	400.00	-----	89,439.00
El Paso-----	68,222.67	-----	126,190.22	-----	41,474.89	3,699.00	27,624.33	267,211.11
Fremont-----	15,147.47	25,000.00	73,106.17	5,000.00	19,291.84	8,500.00	2,164.08	148,209.56
Garfield-----	3,848.00	5,013.16	118,856.85	10,120.94	7,813.08	1,500.00	-----	147,157.03
Gilpin-----	-----	-----	10,000.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	10,000.00
Grand-----	6,926.34	-----	24,603.02	5,416.53	22,242.48	7,413.05	1,700.60	68,302.02
Gunnison-----	10,945.51	18,000.00	34,000.00	-----	6,750.00	3,700.00	20,147.15	93,542.66
Hinsdale-----	1,000.00	-----	8,408.98	-----	3,005.27	3,828.14	866.97	17,110.36
Huerfano-----	7,850.00	14,136.01	28,573.06	4,338.50	16,039.13	3,792.85	3,865.13	73,094.68
Jackson-----	34,984.28	500.00	12,000.00	-----	500.00	1,250.00	100.00	49,334.28
Jefferson-----	-----	Not Segregated	-----	-----	-----	-----	127,942.39	127,942.39
Kiowa-----	-----	No Report Kept	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kit Carson-----	6,326.40	6,400.00	59,922.68	12.50	9,743.13	2,100.00	65.00	84,569.71

Lake	2,931.16	12,969.77	20,110.17	5,837.96	968.63	13,375.32	23,041.33
La Plata	39,758.68	15,000.00	9,000.00	15,000.00	---	---	81,910.37
Larimer	55,000.00	---	142,197.00	---	---	---	227,197.00
Las Animas	---	---	113,745.11	10,055.48	---	---	134,317.80
Lincoln	---	---	123,926.34	---	---	---	123,926.34
Logan	107,615.45	---	27,900.00	---	---	---	135,515.45
Mesa	38,068.47	6,037.07	70,160.18	41,032.64	3,963.83	2,914.40	207,492.65
Mineral	900.00	---	12,175.70	508.66	250.00	100.00	14,559.36
Moffat	6,700.00	---	24,668.09	14,391.90	1,600.00	683.64	52,959.63
Montezuma	30,436.29	18,475.35	18,612.03	1,820.00	3,294.47	275.00	82,942.17
Montrose	31,284.00	---	25,064.35	17,869.25	2,974.05	32,763.42	109,955.07
*Morgan	---	14,381.33	58,067.29	5,853.86	4,952.50	---	84,667.96
Otero	---	---	108,200.91	---	---	---	120,640.28
Ouray	4,490.00	3,000.00	31,509.37	1,500.00	2,050.00	---	42,549.37
Park	73,660.49	5,693.45	20,000.00	1,770.51	---	1,148.20	102,272.65
Phillips	15,742.95	3,604.97	28,207.69	4,275.24	4,420.17	543.19	56,794.21
Pitkin	8,583.50	---	16,577.85	1,397.14	---	563.00	28,127.79
Prowers	---	---	43,140.16	14,057.36	4,098.37	2,728.52	71,823.84
Pueblo	8,738.51	98,148.36	90,847.59	22,773.70	5,944.49	7,662.98	234,165.63
Rio Blanco	14,397.88	---	26,241.50	1,176.55	1,000.00	655.32	43,471.25
Rio Grande	10,403.58	5,206.44	18,677.25	2,224.37	1,800.00	---	39,645.33
Routt	---	---	53,451.22	5,640.41	---	17,613.88	76,705.51
Saguache	20,702.65	---	21,000.00	---	---	---	41,702.65
San Juan	7,355.74	---	5,837.48	3,734.70	753.50	---	17,891.67
*San Miguel	---	---	37,868.20	---	---	---	37,868.20
Sedgwick	20,000.00	35,000.00	18,000.00	2,000.00	2,300.00	1,700.00	79,000.00
Summit	3,657.69	---	1,918.06	---	---	---	5,575.75
*Teller	---	---	55,286.08	---	---	---	55,286.08
Washington	52,586.96	64,372.42	27,332.18	10,078.31	800.00	4,724.22	159,944.09
Weld	74,161.95	55,931.67	209,862.27	95,451.48	9,720.00	2,916.25	458,311.29
Yuma	82,992.00	4,500.00	40,000.00	11,200.00	3,000.00	13,400.00	157,542.00
State	\$1,067,067.51	\$ 514,595.33	\$2,576,722.47	\$ 588,095.77	\$ 101,920.32	\$ 374,321.80	\$5,432,820.37

\* No records available for 1924. Figures for 1923 used.

NOTE: Expenditures for town and city streets not included.

## Federal Lands and Reserves

THE United States government is by far the largest single land owner in Colorado. Exact figures as to the total area held by the federal government are difficult to obtain on account of the variety of lands administered by different departments, but the following table gives approximately the vast extent of the federal government's absolute ownership of lands and its control of sub-surface titles on patented lands:

Description	Acres
National forests .....	13,248,256
National parks and monuments .....	317,951
Withdrawn lands:	
Coal .....	4,238,497
Oil .....	222,977
Oil shale .....	41,560
Power sites .....	242,172
Public water reserves.....	1,740
Miscellaneous .....	1,727
For classification .....	3,594,055
Unappropriated and unreserved .....	7,596,970
Entered but not patented.....	3,992,784
Total .....	33,498,689

Most of these lands are available for the use of the public in some form.

The national forests, unappropriated homestead lands, the national parks and monuments and the water power sites are described in more detail in articles elsewhere in this publication, where information will be found concerning the availability of these lands for public use. The coal, oil and mineral lands are also subject to leasing for prospecting or development, and information concerning these may be obtained from the registers of the district land offices listed under a description of federal homestead lands.

The above table indicates that approximately half the area of the state belongs to the federal government. A proper interpretation of the figures will show a slightly different result, as the surface rights of some of the lands withdrawn may have passed to patent while the remaining surface rights, in some instances, are available for entry, the government retaining title in the sub-surface oils, minerals and coal.

## Homestead Lands

THE United States government had 7,596,970 acres of unappropriated and unreserved public lands within the boundaries of Colorado on July 1, 1924, subject to entry under homestead and other classifications. Of that amount, 6,446,425 acres was surveyed land and 1,150,545 acres unsurveyed.

Exclusive of these vacant lands, there were 3,992,784 acres upon which final proof had not been made by entrymen and patent had not issued as of the above mentioned date. Upon the same date there were 3,594,055 acres of public domain temporarily withdrawn from entry pending surveys and classification.

The unappropriated and unreserved lands are open for entry under various classes of filings, including homestead, soldiers and sailors homestead rights, desert entry, timber and stone, and other classifications. The lands upon which final proofs had not been made are not subject to entry unless restored to the domain by forfeiture or otherwise.

Nearly one-third of this homestead land lies in two counties in the north-western part of the state, Moffat and Rio Blanco counties. It is in the Glen-

wood Springs land district and is classed by the officials of the land office as farming, grazing and mineral land, with no information given as to what portions belong to each of the three classifications. Practically all of it is from 25 to 90 miles from any railroad. Somewhat more than one-third of the homestead land of the state, approximately 3,000,000 acres, lies in the mountainous or semi-mountainous counties, at an altitude above 7,000 feet. Most of this is primarily useful for grazing purposes or for minerals it may contain. Small areas of agricultural land are to be found in the large homestead areas of these mountain counties, but practically all the land suitable for farming that lies within a reasonable distance from a railroad has been filed upon. About 200,000 acres of homestead land is to be found in the 25 counties lying east of the mountains. Perhaps not to exceed 10 per cent of this amount is suitable for farming, and nearly all of it is very small tracts, much below the size of a government homestead. It is safe to say that a dozen desirable full 320-acre government homesteads could not be found in this section of the state. The remainder of the avail-



able homestead land, somewhat less than 3,000,000 acres, is widely scattered over the western part of the state. A considerable amount of it is good farming area, but nearly all of it lies from 15 to 40 miles from any railroad. The rainfall in some sections is not sufficient to produce good crops without irrigation and no definite plans for its reclamation by the government have been announced.

It should be borne in mind by prospective settlers who are looking to the government domain as a possible location that these lands have been combed by homeseekers for many years and that in most cases the land most suited to farming has been filed upon long since. It must also be recognized that the task of subduing raw land and making it productive is one which seldom can be accomplished without some money and some acquaintance with the locality and its farming problems. Newcomers in the state are urged to use care and judgment in selecting homestead lands and are advised that it is far better to spend time in investigating the various tracts still open to settlement than to jump to conclusions and select a tract which later may be found to be unfit for farming or to be too remote from railroads and markets to make farming a financial success.

All these lands are administered by the general land office of the department of the interior, and contact with

the public is made through the district land offices, to which all applications should be made. These district land offices furnish general information and printed literature to the public upon application. A list of district land offices in Colorado is published herewith.

Since the 1924 edition of the Colorado Year Book was issued, there has been a consolidation of some of the district land offices and there are now only five, instead of nine, of these offices. The accompanying table shows the amount of homestead land, by counties, open to entry in the various land districts of the state on July 1, 1924.

Entries upon public lands in Colorado are gradually declining each year, due to the steady decrease in the desirable land available. Public lands entered in recent fiscal years are shown in the following table:

Year	Acres
1924 .....	605,390
1923 .....	892,140
1922 .....	1,258,989
1921 .....	1,911,049
1920 .....	1,912,867

A total of 808,034 acres of public domain was patented in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924. Of that total, 239,698 acres was in the Pueblo district, 174,435 in the Glenwood Springs district, and 117,244 in the Glenwood Springs district. The remainder was scattered generally among the other land districts.

# HOMESTEAD LAND OPEN TO ENTRY JULY 1, 1924 DENVER LAND DISTRICT

County	Surveyed	Unsurveyed	Total
Adams .....	40	.....	40
Arapahoe .....	40	.....	40
Boulder .....	480	.....	480
Chaffee .....	59,333	.....	59,333
Clear Creek .....	2,600	11,600	14,200
Douglas .....	760	.....	760
Eagle .....	18,380	.....	18,380
Elbert .....	160	.....	160
Fremont .....	26,800	.....	26,800
Gilpin .....	640	3,480	4,120
Grand .....	92,240	25,040	117,280
Jackson .....	189,150	.....	189,150
Jefferson .....	1,700	.....	1,700
Lake .....	7,227	.....	7,227
Larimer .....	27,760	4,140	31,900
Logan .....	1,282	.....	1,282
Morgan .....	1,080	.....	1,080
Park .....	63,399	.....	63,399
Phillips .....	80	.....	80
Routt .....	.....	7,680	7,680
Sedgwick .....	120	.....	120
Summit .....	9,825	4,630	14,455
Teller .....	2,480	.....	2,480
Washington .....	755	.....	755
Weid .....	5,228	.....	5,228
Yuma .....	1,083	.....	1,083
Total .....	512,642	56,570	569,212

## HOMESTEAD LAND OPEN TO ENTRY JULY 1, 1924—Continued

## DURANGO LAND DISTRICT

Archuleta .....	84,697	35,303	120,000
Dolores .....	15,004	9,297	24,301
La Plata.....	50,254	6,415	56,669
Montezuma .....	174,418	27,675	202,093
Total .....	324,373	78,690	403,063

## GLENWOOD SPRINGS LAND DISTRICT

Eagle .....	239,700	1,920	241,620
Garfield .....	560,836	227,220	788,056
Gunnison .....	440	.....	440
Mesa .....	141,694	.....	141,694
Moffat .....	1,078,040	92,155	1,170,195
Pitkin .....	12,100	11,100	23,200
Rio Blanco.....	851,637	277,861	1,129,498
Routt .....	152,155	3,772	155,927
Total .....	3,036,602	614,028	3,650,630

## MONTROSE LAND DISTRICT

Delta .....	127,817	22,340	150,157
Dolores .....	18,272	3,780	22,052
Gunnison .....	346,632	31,395	378,027
Hinsdale .....	96,851	11,200	108,051
Mesa .....	530,586	92,361	622,947
Montrose .....	386,431	148,636	535,067
Ouray .....	14,802	.....	14,802
Saguache .....	110,244	.....	110,244
San Miguel.....	139,342	35,167	174,509
Total .....	1,770,977	344,879	2,115,856

## PUEBLO LAND DISTRICT

Alamosa .....	30,967	2,040	33,007
Baca .....	1,733	.....	1,733
Bent .....	1,067	628	1,695
Chaffee .....	2,597	.....	2,597
Cheyenne .....	186	.....	186
Conejos .....	127,689	.....	127,689
Crowley .....	668	6,222	6,890
Custer .....	6,462	.....	6,462
El Paso .....	1,800	1,160	2,960
Fremont .....	266,308	7,116	273,424
Huerfano .....	29,200	2,040	31,240
Kiowa .....	155	2,438	2,593
Kit Carson .....	169	.....	169
Las Animas .....	24,243	27,496	51,739
Lincoln .....	954	6,642	7,596
Otero .....	800	596	1,396
Prowers .....	485	.....	485
Pueblo .....	3,250	.....	3,250
Rio Grande.....	49,678	.....	49,678
Saguache .....	225,917	.....	225,917
Teller .....	27,500	.....	27,500
Total .....	801,828	56,378	858,206
State Total .....	6,446,425	1,150,545	7,596,970

## National Forests

A LARGE portion of the mountainous area of Colorado is valuable primarily as forest land. Most of this rugged country, along both slopes of the Continental Divide and extending irregularly along spurs east and west therefrom, is now under the supervision of the United States forest service in the form of national forests. There are in all fifteen wholly in the state and two others which lie partially within its boundaries. These forests are administrative units into which suitable portions of this entire area, extending from Wyoming to New Mexico, have been divided for efficiency in handling. They average a little less than 1,000,000 acres each in area, or in all 13,248,256 acres.

As far as possible, these timber lands are handled as local industries. Although they are a part of an extensive system comprising 149 national forests scattered through 27 states, Porto Rico and Alaska, and although the forest service, as a part of the United States department of agriculture, has its headquarters in Washington, its organization is decentralized to such an extent that local supervision is charged with the handling of most of the business with users and purchasers on the ground.

These forests, together with part of those of Wyoming, those in South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan, 26 in all, make up the Rocky Mountain district. Colonel Allen S. Peck is district forester, with headquarters in the new federal building, Denver. Assistant district foresters are in charge of branches of operation, including fire protection, forest management, grazing and lands. A district engineer and an inspector in charge of public relations complete the organization immediately under the district forester. The total of national forest officers in the state is a little over 300.

The forests in Colorado comprise a little more than 8 per cent in area of the 157,000,000 acres of national forest land in the United States. The first "reserve" was created by President Harrison in 1891 in Wyoming. It was known as the Yellowstone Park timberland reserve. This and all others, set aside until 1907, were known as reserves. Beginning in that year, however, they were all designated officially as national forests, in

which timber was to be grown and utilized instead of reserved. This was an important step in the development of the present system. The accompanying table gives the name of each national forest wholly or partly in this state, together with its net area within this state, and the headquarters of the supervisor.

Nat'l Forest	Headquarters	Acres
Arapaho....	Hot Sulphur Spgs.	635,960
Cochetopa....	Salida .....	908,665
Colorado....	Fort Collins.....	828,082
Grand Mesa....	Grand Junction...	659,264
Gunnison....	Gunnison .....	905,129
*Hayden.....	Encampm't, Wyo.	65,769
Holy Cross....	Glenwood Spgs...	1,124,249
†La Sal.....	Moab, Utah.....	26,631
Leadville....	Leadville .....	927,388
Montezuma....	Mancos .....	696,981
Pike.....	Colorado Spgs...	1,084,700
Rio Grande....	Monte Vista.....	1,135,778
Routt.....	Steamboat Spgs...	747,678
San Isabel....	Pueblo .....	598,936
San Juan.....	Durango .....	1,239,841
Uncompahgre	Delta .....	778,291
White River.	Glenwood Spgs...	884,974

\*Lies principally in Wyoming.

†Lies principally in Utah.

The boundaries of these mountainous tracts are very irregular. Most of the forests lie in two or more counties while some of them are made up of two or more separated tracts. The location of the various forests wholly or partly in the state by counties is as follows:

- Arapaho forest: Grand and Jackson counties.
- Cochetopa forest: Chaffee, Gunnison, Hinsdale and Saguache counties.
- Colorado forest: Boulder, Gilpin, Jackson, Jefferson and Larimer counties.
- Grand Mesa forest: Delta, Garfield, Gunnison and Mesa counties.
- Gunnison forest: Delta, Gunnison and Montrose counties.
- Hayden forest: Jackson county.
- Holy Cross forest: Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison and Pitkin counties.
- La Sal forest: Mesa and Montrose counties.
- Leadville forest: Chaffee, Lake, Park and Summit counties.
- Montezuma forest: Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma and San Miguel counties.
- Pike forest: Park, Clear Creek, Douglas, El Paso, Teller and Jefferson counties.
- Rio Grande forest: Conejos, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache and San Juan counties.



Routt forest: Grand, Jackson, Moffat and Routt counties.

San Isabel forest: Alamosa, Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Huerfano, Las Animas, Pueblo and Saguache counties.

San Juan forest: Archuleta, Conejos, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Rio Grande and San Juan counties.

Uncompahgre forest: Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mesa, Montrose, Ouray, San Juan and San Miguel counties.

White River forest: Eagle, Garfield, Moffat, Rio Blanco and Routt counties.

The national forests are administered by the secretary of the department of agriculture through an official created by act of congress and known as the national forester. The secretary of agriculture is authorized by act of congress to issue from time to time regulations governing the use and occupancy of national forest lands and the use of timber and other national forest resources.

Although dedicated primarily to the preservation and production of timber, these forests contain many other resources which recommend themselves to the attention of the public for conservation as well as timber. Among them are forage for live stock, water and recreation. It is the business of the forest service in Colorado to co-ordinate all of these with the first purpose of growing timber in such a way as to realize the greatest returns from each with the least sacrifice of other uses.

**Timber**—During 1924 a total of 41,663,000 board feet of timber was cut from national forest land in Colorado in 812 sales. The revenue received from this source amounted to \$112,795, of which 25 per cent will be returned to the state by the government.

Ten million, seven hundred and twenty-two thousand board feet of dead material was given away free of charge to local ranchers and settlers under 3,673 free use permits. The timber cut on the national forests of Colorado shows an increase in 1924 of about 23 per cent by volume over 1923. The amount cut is very small as yet, compared to the total amount of available timber in the national forests of the state, which is approximately 21,170,000,000 board feet. Nevertheless, the increased sale business is the forerunner of a large, permanent and steadily growing industry.

One of the larger recent sales is to

the New Mexico Lumber company which built the town of McPhee, Colorado, and established a large completely equipped modern plant at that point. This company has purchased a large amount of private and state timber in addition to that secured from the Montezuma forest in the southwestern part of the state. Other companies are buying stumpage in large quantities and producing a great variety of products—railroad ties, mine props, fruit boxes, lath, grain doors, coal doors, etc., as well as lumber.

The Trinchera Timber company's treating plant at Salida has just been completed and put into operation. This plant will begin with the treating of poles for the Mountain States Telephone company, and it is understood that this will be the main source of supply for this company for use in Colorado. This plant is treating some sample crossarms for the telephone company. It seems likely that this will develop a ready market for timber from the surrounding territory.

It is expected that the Salida plant will eventually be treating large quantities of fence posts and railroad ties in addition to telephone poles. The completion of the proposed Dotsero cut-off should add materially to the timbered territory tributary to the Salida plant.

All of this means an increasing consumption of Colorado timber, and the expansion of home industry with a lessened importation of timber products from other states, as well as furnishing employment for several thousand men.

All cutting of timber on the national forests takes place under close supervision of forest officers. Only mature trees are marked for cutting or such trees as it is necessary to remove in order to properly thin the stands. No greater amount is cut than the forest will produce. The methods employed assure that the forests will not only be kept in a perpetually productive condition, but will annually produce more and more as time goes on.

**Reforestation**—There are 13,250,000 acres of land in the national forests in the state of Colorado. Of this amount about 900,000 acres, or 7 per cent, is either denuded from severe fires and the clear cutting of the early mining days of the state, or is covered with brush or small trees of no value except in preventing erosion and the rapid run-off of rain and snow. This denuded land lies generally in the



most productive forest areas in the state and is capable of producing close to five billion feet of timber. This contrasts quite forcibly with the estimated present total stand of commercial timber in the national forests of this state of 21,170,000,000 feet.

During the past seventeen years a total of 28,534 acres of national forest land has burned over in this state, approximately one fifth of one per cent of the total area. This is a wonderful improvement over the conditions prevailing twenty-five years ago, when fires sometimes burned unchecked for weeks and the loss in one summer greatly exceeded the total area burned over during the past seventeen years of forest service administration.

Colorado's forests have even greater value in conserving water for the large irrigation interests and municipalities of the state. Water from the national forests irrigates 3,000,000 acres of land in this state, valued at \$300,000,000. Forests prevent the winter snows from melting during the first warm days of spring. Tests conducted at a government experiment station showed that when the snow had entirely melted in the open there was an average of 17 inches left in the woods, which took from one to six weeks longer to melt. The importance of this to Colorado is that irrigation water is insured throughout the entire summer instead of all the water rushing off in May and June.

Forests also retard the flow of water in times of floods. During the Pueblo flood in 1921, the flood waters from forested watersheds were retarded several days and this gave the waters from the plains a chance to subside before the crest of the mountain waters occurred. This is illustrated by the record of the inflow at Lake Cheesman, which is the source of Denver's municipal water supply. On the day that Pueblo was flooded the inflow from the South Platte river was 375 cubic feet per second, and the crest of the high water was not reached until four days later, when an inflow of 2,313 cubic feet per second was registered.

The forest service realizes the need for covering all denuded mountain lands with forests of merchantable timber but with the limited funds available for reforestation only a small area can be planted annually. During the calendar year 1924, 1,744 acres of denuded land was planted in this state. This is the largest area that

has ever been planted in one year. A forest service nursery is maintained at Monument, which could raise sufficient trees to plant double the area if funds were available to do the work.

Most of the reforestation is confined to planting denuded watersheds of municipalities, such as those of the cities of Colorado Springs, Denver, Trinidad and Salida. In addition, the importance of the irrigation interests of this state is so great that some planting should by all means be done on the watersheds and streams which furnish water for our largest irrigation projects. During ordinary seasons large survivals of the trees planted are secured and the work can be done quite effectively in the rockiest country at a cost which is not unreasonable in view of the difficulties encountered.

The average cost of planting an acre containing about 700 trees is ordinarily from \$10 to \$12. In view of the return which can be secured from the sale of the mature timber and the watershed protection value of these forested slopes this cost is very reasonable.

**Fire Control**—The fire season of 1924 was one of the most prolonged and driest the fire fighting organization has ever had to face. Two hundred and seven fires burned over 2,150 acres of timber land and 813 acres of open and brush land within the national forest boundaries. The damage amounted to \$24,329, and \$12,749 was expended from public funds in suppression work. That the cost and damage were not materially higher is due to the fact that forest officers spent the major part of their time on fire control, and to the splendid co-operation rendered by citizens, civic and military organizations. The moisture content of the air was frequently as low as 8 per cent in various parts of the state. There were periods extending over months without rainfall, and a high wind velocity was prevalent at times. A combination of these factors was conducive to the rapid spread of fire and 22 of the 207 fires covered more than ten acres each before they were controlled. The cost and damage were confined largely to three fires, one of which was caused by a camp fire at West Portal on the Arapaho national forest, another presumably by a smoker near Tolland on the Colorado forest, and the third by a sawmill man north of Steamboat Springs on the Routt for-

est. Thirty-three fires were set by lightning but no one of these gave any considerable difficulty.

Man-caused fires can and should be reduced. It is a matter for concern that man was responsible for 174 fires in the forests of the state in 1924. Careless smokers were responsible for 66 of these and campers and picnickers caused 47. So far the United States forest service has refrained from prohibiting smoking in this region and if people who enjoy smoking will use more care such a restriction may not be necessary. Vehicles should be provided with containers, which may be purchased at small expense, into which matches, pipe ashes and stubs may be put instead of dropping them on the highway. Foot and horse travelers must be particularly careful not to drop live matches, pipe ashes, cigar or cigarette stubs before they are dead and cold. Campers and picnickers can avoid the danger from camp fires if they will use gasoline or kerosene camp stoves. If open wood fires are used, extreme care must be observed, and every vestige of burned material completely drowned with water before leaving.

The Devil's Head lookout proved to be a great asset in fire detection during the year, but for nearly all regions fires were quickly detected by citizens, who took immediate measures to put out the fires or get into communication with a forest officer without delay. In co-operation with the city of Denver, a lookout will be placed on Squaw mountain in 1925. Thus, provision is made for the prompt discovery of fires in the Denver mountain parks and adjacent areas in the Pike national forest. An adequate program of trails, roads and telephone lines for fire protection purposes is rapidly nearing completion in Colorado. It is obviously essential that interior regions must be reasonably accessible and that there be a means of quick communication if fire damage is held to the desirable minimum. The help and interest of all the people in and near the forests is most needed to insure a reduction in man-caused fires and fire damage.

**Other Resources: Forage**—Intermixed with the stands of timber on the forests are many parks or open places covered with a heavy growth of forage. There is also much grass and other forage plant growth in the timber where the tree growth is not too heavy. Most of this forage can

be grazed by stock without injury to the timber. Some areas are closed to grazing in order to protect the slopes of streams, which furnish municipal water supplies, and other areas, rock slides, etc., are barren of any forage growth. About 10,000,000 acres of the 13,248,000 acres in the national forests of Colorado is used for pasturage, and feeds for the summer over 25 per cent of the cattle and 40 per cent of the sheep owned in the state. During 1924 this area supported approximately 296,300 cattle, 5,900 horses and 860,600 sheep grazed under paid permits. The average grazing season for cattle and horses is about five months and the fee for this period is 50 cents per head for cattle and 62 cents for horses. The average season for sheep is about three months and the fee is 8¼ cents per head. Up to the present time, and for the year 1925, the fees have been based on a flat annual rate regardless of variations in character of individual ranges. Intensive appraisal has been conducted, which is being considered as a basis for revision of the grazing fees beginning in 1926. This, if put into effect, will result in the revision fees being based upon the worth of the various individual ranges rather than on a flat rate for all ranges. Sheep are grazed in the extremely high portions of the forests, where the snow stays until the latter part of June and begins falling again in September. About 3,600 cattle and 3,500 horses were grazed free under a regulation which provides for grazing free not to exceed ten head of work and milk stock in actual use by settlers, prospectors, etc.

**Larkspur Eradication**—Certain poisonous plants on the range kill stock, but it has been found that about 90 per cent of this loss can be prevented by digging or grubbing the principal poisonous plant, which is larkspur. During the latter part of 1915, definite grubbing of larkspur was begun in Colorado. Since that time (1915) about 5,982 acres has been grubbed. at a cost of approximately \$3.85 per acre. It is estimated that this work effected a saving of \$20,000 to the livestock industry of the state during the past year.

**Range Improvements**—The construction of range improvements that are at present in use on the national forests of Colorado consist of: Fences, 424 miles, value \$48,019; corrals, 49, value \$2,946; improved stock driveways, 710 miles, value \$21,113; stock



bridges, 8, value \$1,949; water developments (improved springs), 172, value \$5,172.

**Range Reconnaissance**—Intensive range reconnaissance to determine just what forage the forests are growing has been carried on in several places, in order that the range may be stocked to the full carrying capacity without damage. Over 1,397,000 acres has been covered by this intensive investigation.

**Game**—Game animals are always interesting and the forest service game census for 1924 shows there are in the national forests of the state approximately 22,644 black-tailed or mule deer and 29 white-tailed deer, 4,860 mountain sheep and 6,404 elk, 581 mountain lions, 84 wolves and 28,734 coyotes, 2,720 black and brown bear, 6,838 lynx and wildcats, 3,913 foxes, 44,044 beaver, 25,335 muskrats, 7,817 marten, 5,427 mink and 3,620 badgers. Approximately 3,527,700 fish fry were planted by the forest officers in the state in 1924. Thirteen state game refuges have been established within the national forests of the state, the forest service co-operating with the state authorities in the protection of these areas.

**Agricultural Lands**—When the boundaries of the national forests originally were established, it was inevitable that some agricultural and non-forest land should be included. The boundaries, however, since have been readjusted from time to time until within the state of Colorado approximately 1,830,750 acres, or about 11 per cent of the original area, has been released; partly because of the agricultural possibilities of the lands and partly because it was not suitable or needed for timber production or other national forest purposes. In addition to this general contraction of the boundaries by eliminations from the outer edges, a total area of 268,128 acres, mostly in small tracts scattered throughout the interior of the forests, has been made available for entry under the forest homestead act of June 11, 1906, which authorized the secretary of agriculture to list with the interior department for entry under the homestead laws such lands in the national forests as in his opinion were chiefly valuable for agriculture and not needed for public purposes. By an act of congress passed August 10, 1912, the secretary of agriculture was directed to "select, classify and segregate, as soon as practicable, all

lands within the boundaries of national forests that may be opened to entry under the homestead law." This general classification now has been completed in the national forests of Colorado, and all the lands therein found to be chiefly valuable for agriculture have been listed for entry. The remaining lands were classified as permanently more valuable for national purposes, and no further applications for examination and listing are accepted by the forest service. Many of the areas already listed, however, still are vacant and where this is so, may be entered by qualified persons upon application to the local land office concerned as in ordinary cases.

**Land Exchange**—There are 1,490,190 acres of privately owned lands within the exterior boundaries of the Colorado national forests, acquired under the various land laws. Much of this is permanently adapted to the production of timber and is not desired by the owner; in some cases because it was taken up for the merchantable timber which has now been removed; in other cases it was taken up in the hope of making a successful farm and proved to be worthless; in still other cases it is mineral ground which has been worked out or proved to be valueless. Some of it is used for grazing; some not at all. Often a single owner has acquired a number of widely separated tracts. On March 20, 1922, the president approved the land exchange act, which authorizes in general language the exchange of private lands for government lands in the national forests, or authorizes the exchange of private lands for timber of equivalent value. This will make it possible for private owners to consolidate their holdings and to exchange timber producing land for land of greater value for grazing, and will at the same time permit the government to consolidate its holdings in more compact bodies of timber land, which will be easier of administration and less expensive to protect. Both the private land offered and the government land or timber to be selected must be within the same state and within the exterior boundaries of a national forest. Exchanges not conforming to these requirements cannot be made except where additional authority by special act of congress is secured. Private land which contains a relatively large proportion of agricultural soils or is distinctly mineral in character will not be accepted in

exchange; only lands primarily adapted to timber growing are de-seined as a rule. Persons interested in making such exchanges should apply to the forest supervisor of the forest concerned or to the nearest forest officer for detailed information as to procedure.

**Recreation**—Primarily, the forests of the United States should be protected and perpetuated because they are the source of the nation's future wood supply. But the forests have other values which justify the interest of the public in their protection. More and more people realize the value of the recreation center as a mighty factor in the development of both the youth and the adult of cities. Recreation grounds grow in importance as population increases. In 1924, 1,501,561 people visited the national forests of the state. There are under permit; 45 hotels, resorts and club houses, and 312 summer residences within the forests of Colorado. Areas intensively used as camping and picnic grounds have been reserved from appropriation for an exclusive use and the convenience and pleasure of the public thereby provided for.

Forest	Automobile Visitors
Arapaho .....	127,062
Cochetopa .....	36,299
Colorado .....	366,894
Grand Mesa .....	20,000
Gunnison .....	7,621
Holy Cross .....	34,454
Leadville .....	21,247
Montezuma .....	35,146
Pike .....	320,200
Rio Grande .....	43,990
Routt .....	26,815
San Isabel .....	120,180
San Juan .....	51,257
Uncompahgre .....	8,750
White River .....	8,760
	<hr/> 1,228,675

**Roads**—The forest service participates in building roads in and near the forests. Some roads it builds alone or in co-operation with the counties, using its own engineering organization, road-building machinery and government funds. During 1924 a total of 74 miles of new road was constructed by the expenditure of \$441,417. The large projects required \$342,415, and the small projects \$99,002. Trails cost \$39,714, 540 miles having been constructed. In constructing roads, the counties and the forest service choose the roads and provide the funds, and the bureau of public roads does the engineering and construction work on the large projects. Trails in the forests are necessary to protect the areas against fire by making it possible to get in with pack train loads of supplies.

**Finances**—The receipts from the sale of timber, grazing permits, special use permits, etc., during 1924, amounted to \$400,635.94. Of this amount, 35 per cent, or \$140,222.58 was used in the state for roads and schools, 25 per cent being sent the counties in which national forests are located, and 10 per cent spent directly by the forest service for roads. The total spent in operating the district office in Denver, the experiment stations, and the administration of the 15 forests in Colorado, including the amount spent by the forest service on roads, trails, telephone lines, ranger stations, etc., was \$657,521.02.

## State or School Lands

**WHAT** is popularly known as state land in Colorado and other western public land states comprises the various areas turned over by the federal government to the state governments under general acts of congress and sundry special statutory grants, to be administered for the particular state interests in those states for which the grants were made. The most important of these grants were made under an act of congress passed in 1875, the year before Colorado became a state, by which the United States gave to each of the public land states an amount of land equal to one-eighteenth of the area of the state, for the benefit of the public

schools. This is known as school land and quite generally in public land states all state land is referred to as school land, though various grants were made to the states for purposes in no way connected with the schools. The various grants made to Colorado, with the purposes for which made and the area acquired under each, are as follows:

	Acres
Public Schools .....	3,754,061.72
Agricultural College .....	89,991.18
Internal Improvements .....	499,789.96
Penitentiary .....	31,985.49
Public buildings .....	31,904.62
University .....	45,844.43
Reformatory .....	520.00
Saline lands .....	18,830.22
Total .....	<hr/> 4,472,927.62



The original school land grant gave to the state sections 16 and 36 in every township. As there were large Indian reservations and extensive private land holdings in Colorado at the time the grant was made, the state was permitted to select other public lands in lieu of those within these reservations and public holdings. As a result, the state acquired large blocks of land in various localities, sometimes almost entire townships. When the national forests were created the state also exchanged considerable areas of state land within the forest boundaries for government land in other localities.

Of the land thus received by the state, a total of 1,375,211 acres had been sold up to November 30, 1924. The acreage belonging to the state on that date was as follows:

	Acres
Public Schools .....	2,865,127
Agricultural College .....	32,790
Internal Improvements .....	161,565
Penitentiary .....	9,929
Public buildings .....	5,077
University .....	9,209
Reformatory .....	520
Saline lands .....	13,499
Total remaining .....	3,097,716

The terms of the grants from the government provide that funds derived from the sale of the lands shall go into permanent funds and only the interest and the revenues derived from the administration of the unsold lands shall be used for the benefit of the schools or special interests for which the grants were made. These permanent funds are mostly invested in interest-bearing securities. The amounts in the various funds on November 30, 1924, were as follows:

Public School .....	\$7,950,249
Agricultural College .....	330,918
Internal improvements .....	264
Penitentiary .....	6,045
Public buildings .....	6,221
University .....	81,838
Saline .....	510
Total .....	\$8,376,045

The state lands are administered by the state board of land commissioners. State lands are leased and sold under regulations made by the board, which may be obtained from that body upon application. Leases are made for grazing purposes, for agriculture, for oils, minerals, etc. Before state lands can be sold, they must be appraised by representatives of the board and the applicant must agree to pay the price fixed by the appraiser. The land is then sold at public auc-

tion, selling at or above the appraised price. No state lands may be sold at less than \$3.50 an acre. Leases are made much in the same way, minimum prices being fixed at which state lands may be leased for various purposes.

Of the 3,097,716 acres of state land in Colorado, approximately 473,732 acres is coal land, according to estimates made by the mineral superintendent of the state land board. This is the most valuable asset owned by the state, practically all of which was granted to Colorado by the federal government for the benefit of the public school system. The value of this land is estimated at approximately \$100,000,000. It is distributed through nearly every coal-bearing district in the state as follows:

Canon City District	Acres
Fremont county .....	1,960
<b>Northern Coal Fields</b>	
Adams county .....	9,600
Arapahoe county .....	9,080
Boulder county .....	760
Denver county .....	1,920
Douglas county .....	13,180
Elbert county .....	30,020
El Paso county .....	44,700
Jefferson county .....	1,820
Weid county .....	75,560
<b>Southern Coal Fields</b>	
Huerfano county .....	11,400
Las Animas county .....	33,360
<b>Yampa Coal Fields</b>	
Moffat county .....	120,400
Routt county .....	69,720
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Archuleta county .....	732
Grand county .....	2,960
Gunnison county .....	3,440
Jackson county .....	25,080
La Plata county .....	9,960
Montezuma county .....	4,160
Park county .....	3,880
Total coal area .....	473,732

The estimates of the acreage and distribution of state coal lands are based on the reports of the United States geological survey. It is assumed that a very large percentage of the coal acreage will not be found to contain workable coal, and the estimates of value are based on this assumption. Government appraisers have placed the value of public coal land in Colorado at from \$100 to \$400 per acre, depending on the character of the deposits and their accessibility. The value of state coal land has been estimated at a little more than \$200 per acre, which is generally conceded to be very conservative.

Only a small amount of state coal land has ever been sold as such by the state board of land commissioners. When state land is sold for agricultural purposes the state reserves all coal, oil and minerals that may underlie it. The revenue derived from this land comes from rentals on non-operative leases and from royalties on producing leases. During the biennial period ending November 30, 1924, there was a total of 13,948 acres of coal land leased by the state, the revenue from which during the period was \$171,112. For the purpose of illustrating the development that is being made of state coal lands, it may be stated that the revenue derived by the state from rental of and royalties on state coal land during the biennial period ending November 30, 1916, was \$89,865.30, and for the preceding biennial period \$81,088.56. The coal leases are granted for a period of five years and require a minimum royalty of 10 cents a ton run of mine upon at least 1,000 tons annually, whether any coal is mined at all or not, and 10 cents a ton on all coal in excess of an amount sufficient to produce the minimum annual rental.

From the figures given above it will

be seen that only a very small percentage of the coal land owned by the state is under lease. This, of course, is due to the fact that most of it lies at a considerable distance from any railroad and cannot be worked profitably under existing conditions. The most important producing leases are located in the Canon City, Northern and Southern coal fields, in Fremont, Las Animas, Huerfano and Weld counties.

The state lands under lease for grazing and agricultural purposes on November 30, 1924, totaled 2,418,792 acres, from which the rentals for the biennial period ending November 30, 1924, amounted to \$664,455.

Lands leased for oil and gas development at the end of the last biennial period totaled 506,386 acres. Exploratory drilling is taking place on some of these lands and a considerable revenue is anticipated as development progresses.

The permanent funds are growing steadily, thus increasing the amounts available for the public schools and colleges. The total distribution to the public schools for the biennial period of 1923-24 amounted to \$1,777,314.

## Irrigation Development

THE irrigation of land for the growing of crops by applying water to the soil as it is needed is as old as civilization itself, but in the United States the method is used, with few exceptions, only in the western half of the country in a district extending from the center of Kansas to the Pacific coast. The water used for this purpose is diverted to the soil direct from flowing streams, from reservoirs where it has been stored during flood seasons, or by pumping it from wells.

Farming under irrigation began in Colorado almost as soon as gold mining. Its development began on a small scale and was not very rapid at first but was steady and persistent, until today the annual output of the state's irrigated farms is more than ten times as great as that of its gold mines.

David K. Wall, one of the pioneer agriculturists of the state, farmed a two-acre tract of land at Golden in 1859, which he irrigated by direct flow from one of the small tributaries of Clear creek. His experiment proved so successful that he increased

his irrigated area to eight acres the following year. Again he was very successful and the story of his success spread rapidly.

Between 1860 and 1869 large community irrigation enterprises began to be undertaken. Up to this time only short ditches had been in operation, carrying water directly from the streams to the low lands lying in the narrow creek and river valleys. Most of these pioneer irrigation systems were individual enterprises, watering from 10 to 100 acres each. With the new era of development, large community enterprises were undertaken and ditches were constructed that carried water to the fertile uplands, far back from the narrow valleys. Irrigation on a large scale was first undertaken in the Greeley district, in northern Colorado, the water being taken from the South Platte river and its tributaries. The undertakings were generally successful and other districts immediately followed the example of northern Colorado. In 1889, when the United States census bureau made its first detailed report on irri-

gation enterprises, Colorado ranked second among the states in irrigation development, with 890,775 acres of land under ditch. California was first at that time, with 1,004,223 acres irrigated.

Colorado took first place in the area of land irrigated in 1899 and held that rank until 1919, when California went ahead of it as a result of the development of water from the drilling of wells. Colorado continues, however, to rank first among all the states in the area of land receiving its entire water supply from streams. The state lies at the top of the Continental Divide and its principal streams flow in all directions. To the east, the Arkansas and South Platte flow into Kansas and Nebraska; to the west, the Colorado flows into Utah; to the north, the North Platte flows into Wyoming; and to the South the Rio Grande del Norte flows into New Mexico. These streams, with their numerous tributaries, form the foundation of the state's irrigation system, not only from the normal stream flow, but as the channels through which water from melting snows in the mountain passes down to the lower lands during the summer months.

The administration of the public water supplies of the state is in the hands of a state engineer. For the purpose of administering the waters, the state is divided into six divisions, each in charge of a division engineer; the divisions in turn are divided into districts, of which there are 69 in the state, each in charge of a water commissioner. The state engineer is appointed by the governor, subject to civil service regulations; the division engineers are appointed by the governor, with the approval of the senate; and the water commissioners are appointed by the governor upon the recommendation of the county commissioners of the counties included in each district, all subject, of course, to civil service regulations prescribed by constitutional amendment and by statute, after the acts designating methods of appointing these officials were passed.

Under the laws of the state as they now stand, the state engineer has no authority to compel the furnishing of statistics, but through the co-operation of the division engineers and the water commissioners, the gathering of data each year has been put upon a more reliable basis. The records of the state engineer's office for 1924 show the following items:

Amount of arable land possible of

ultimate reclamation through all available water supplies, approximately 5,250,000 acres.

Amount of land now under ditch, 4,700,000 acres.

Amount of land actually irrigated, 3,400,000 acres.

Total quantity of water diverted from natural streams for irrigation purposes, 7,475,000 acre-feet.

Average quantity diverted for storage reservoirs, 1,800,000 acre-feet.

Apparent gross duty of water, about 2.20 acre-feet per acre of land irrigated.

Length of all main canals and laterals, approximately 28,000 miles.

Number of storage reservoirs and dams, about 1,000.

Capacity of storage reservoirs, 2,400,000 acre-feet.

Number of decreed water rights administered through state engineer's office, 17,100.

Total of all gauging stations maintained in the state, 126.

The United States census reports show that a total of \$88,302,442 had been invested in irrigation enterprises in the state up to 1920. Of that amount only 0.3 per cent had been invested prior to 1860. The period between 1860 and 1869 was particularly active, the investment reaching \$14,410,037, or 16.3 per cent of the total. The largest for any decade, however, was between 1880 and 1889, when \$17,150,419 was invested, or 19.4 per cent of the total up to 1920. There was considerable work done in the 10 years preceding the world war, but from 1915 to 1919 the investment dropped to \$550,890, or 0.6 per cent, the lowest since 1860.

The following table gives important irrigation statistics as compiled by the United States census bureau for 1919 and 1920:

#### Irrigation in 1919

Number of farms irrigated in 1919 .....	28,756
Acreage irrigated in 1919....	3,348,385
Acreage enterprises were capable of irrigating in 1920 .....	3,855,348
Acreage included in irrigation projects in 1920.....	5,220,588
Main ditches—Number, 1920..	8,867
Length, miles .....	19,022
Laterals—Number, 1920 .....	6,185
Length, miles .....	8,571
Reservoirs—Number, 1920 ..	979
Capacity, acre-feet .....	2,406,372
Flowing wells—Number, 1920 ..	476
Capacity, gallons per minute ..	20,139
Pumped wells—Number, 1920 ..	527
Capacity, gallons per minute ..	210,094
Pumping plants—Number, 1920 ..	406
Capacity, gallons per minute ..	299,726
Average lift, feet.....	23
Cost of irrigation enterprises up to January 1, 1920.....	\$88,302,442
Estimated final cost of existing irrigation enterprises..	\$95,198,423



## COLORADO IRRIGATION STATISTICS

(Compiled from Census Reports)

COUNTY	Acres Irrigated in 1919	Acres Cap- able of Irrigation in 1920	Number Enter- prises in 1920	Mileage Ditches and Laterals	Capital Invested to 1920	Estimated Final Cost
Adams-----	66,407	68,065	59	366	\$ 2,436,771	\$ 2,557,121
Alamosa-----	89,805	168,625	57	355	416,305	458,952
Arapahoe-----	25,674	26,137	37	218	597,099	600,299
Archuleta-----	11,933	13,289	97	185	168,635	170,285
Baca-----	2,287	12,020	7	27	572,553	572,553
Bent-----	128,712	133,372	30	1,110	2,773,601	2,797,201
Boulder-----	159,781	174,736	151	1,467	1,774,922	1,850,662
Chaffee-----	29,623	30,113	157	439	261,368	265,083
Conejos-----	139,504	152,346	159	683	1,155,162	1,156,632
Costilla-----	36,771	43,906	46	537	1,389,816	1,403,066
Crowley-----	57,789	58,735	24	212	2,587,043	2,593,508
Custer-----	24,241	33,548	202	338	75,431	76,596
Delta-----	93,509	127,469	298	997	4,168,137	4,320,091
Denver-----	4,000	4,000	4	20	47,386	47,386
Dolores-----	1,023	2,361	22	58	549,070	729,020
Douglas-----	8,696	10,391	94	213	207,786	208,286
Eagle-----	30,025	31,073	186	447	285,282	307,432
Elbert-----	1,175	1,790	22	62	25,561	39,961
El Paso-----	18,143	22,047	63	193	901,461	921,461
Fremont-----	29,884	35,697	179	330	1,761,518	1,889,558
Garfield-----	73,473	93,814	323	1,242	1,134,502	1,170,327
Grand-----	39,857	43,092	166	579	534,913	547,713
Gunnison-----	48,280	52,467	382	736	462,748	472,998
Hinsdale-----	3,675	3,880	52	104	395,752	395,752
Huerfano-----	29,081	32,119	267	621	1,061,777	1,083,232
Jackson-----	136,942	149,325	145	822	784,326	1,043,826
Jefferson-----	70,788	73,635	105	381	1,231,205	1,268,125
Kiowa-----	418	2,083	6	52	251,500	337,200
Lake-----	6,397	7,088	30	52	33,696	33,696
La Plata-----	63,755	78,227	211	704	938,864	973,214
Larimer-----	169,356	188,047	171	932	6,236,866	6,473,663
Las Animas-----	40,400	43,857	176	401	401,720	455,470
Logan-----	85,079	105,916	39	511	3,593,889	3,596,039
Mesa-----	102,607	140,104	213	1,012	7,319,055	8,155,335
Mineral-----	6,865	9,950	42	82	81,683	102,243
Moffat-----	17,439	24,224	127	696	366,301	386,226
Montezuma-----	44,083	44,795	102	424	1,846,679	2,446,679
Montrose-----	94,757	123,905	103	813	6,788,753	7,286,466
Morgan-----	132,231	153,796	39	370	2,600,735	2,604,785
Otero-----	120,198	124,879	26	758	4,157,535	4,438,935
Ouray-----	14,016	23,092	96	213	197,689	197,758
Park-----	49,793	52,029	213	460	175,670	176,080
Pitkin-----	12,994	15,172	76	228	208,324	214,324
Prowers-----	76,322	81,508	29	489	1,160,422	1,163,412
Pueblo-----	75,454	88,699	264	896	3,645,462	3,919,262
Rio Blanco-----	28,046	32,742	189	506	355,617	372,882
Rio Grande-----	206,258	227,167	159	721	981,136	982,914
Routt-----	50,735	61,123	310	687	572,873	613,908
Saguache-----	137,581	153,391	212	863	450,609	531,614
San Miguel-----	13,634	22,811	67	413	676,100	797,790
Sedgwick-----	21,510	23,050	7	94	716,215	716,215
Summit-----	9,831	10,986	79	157	103,581	103,631
Teller-----	1,464	1,540	25	83	12,141	12,141
Washington-----	9,335	10,095	8	60	78,966	80,166
Weld-----	382,701	395,444	238	1,990	16,417,224	18,892,937
Yuma-----	8,254	10,182	26	103	33,908	39,908
All other counties	794	1,394	17	31	89,094	90,994
State-----	3,348,385	3,855,348	6,634	27,593	\$88,302,442	\$95,198,423



It is apparent that water is a commodity of great value in irrigation states, and where these streams originate in one state and flow into another disputes occasionally arise over the rights of citizens of the respective commonwealths. A particular instance of this is in the Colorado river, which may be used for irrigation and power purposes in six different states. In order to find an amicable way of avoiding disputes, the Colorado river compact was framed at Santa Fe, New Mexico, in November, 1922, as a result of legislation at Washington and by the states of Colorado, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. This compact was ratified by the state legislatures in 1923 with the exception of Arizona, which, it is hoped, will ultimately ratify the pact.

Soil to which water is applied by irrigation as needed produces larger yields per acre than the non-irrigated lands as a rule. This fact may not readily be realized from a study of crop reports unless the distinction is closely watched, as average yields are based on lands both irrigated and non-irrigated. For instance, the average yield of corn in the state in 1919 was 13.4 bushels to the acre. The average on irrigated land was 25 bushels and on non-irrigated lands, 12.6 bushels to the acre. Winter wheat yielded an average of 13.3 bushels per acre for the state as a whole, while the average yield on non-irrigated lands was 12.1 bushels and on irrigated

lands, 22.9 bushels. The same rule applies generally in varying degrees to all irrigated crops.

The federal government has two reclamation projects in Colorado, the Grand Valley project, and the Uncompahgre project. The first provides for the diversion of water from the Colorado river in Mesa county by means of a diversion dam eight miles northeast of Palisades into a canal system on the north side of the Colorado river for irrigating 45,000 acres. The system consists of about 55 miles of main canal and 175 miles of laterals, the total area irrigated being around 13,000 acres. It is practically completed and the cost to date has been \$4,591,000.

The Uncompahgre project is in Montrose and Delta counties and the source of water is the Gunnison and Uncompahgre rivers. Land under the project includes 98,410 acres, of which 75,823 acres is privately owned. Total cost of the project was about \$8,000,000.

There is no government land under these projects open for filing, but lands are available for purchase the same as any private holdings or lands administered under the reclamation act.

Accompanying this article is a table showing areas irrigated in 1919, areas capable of being irrigated, number of enterprises, mileage of ditches and laterals, capital invested and estimated final costs, by counties in the state and state totals.

## Water Power Resources

ONE of the most valuable of Colorado's natural resources is water power. Although the volume of water carried in the streams of the state is generally comparatively small, most of these streams have their sources at high altitudes and a vast amount of power is developed as they descend over precipitous courses from the mountain sides to the plains below. The principal river systems having their origin in the state and developing sufficient water power to be utilized commercially are: The Colorado, on the western slope, the principal tributaries of which are the Yampa, White, Grand, Gunnison, Dolores and San Juan; the Rio Grande, in the south, draining the San Luis valley; the Arkansas, in the south-

east, and the Platte, in the northeast. These streams have scores of comparatively small tributaries rising in the mountains, which drop from 1,000 to 6,000 feet in their courses. There is considerable variation in the amount of power available in these streams, due to the fact that the volume of water they carry differs widely at different seasons of the year. A maximum development could be obtained only through the storage of water in reservoirs during the flood seasons, so that a uniform flow of water could be obtained through the year.

The following figures, composed of estimates by the United States geological survey, furnish a good idea of the immense water power available for commercial use in the state:

Horsepower available without storage for 90 per cent of the time .....	765,000
Horsepower available without storage for 50 per cent of the time .....	1,570,000
Horsepower available from storage of water .....	2,568,200

The government had 242,172 acres of public land withdrawn from entry and held as water power sites on June 30, 1924. These sites are available for leasing, subject to the approval of the federal Power commission, which was created in 1920. Applications for sites on the public domain should be made to the United States geological survey, 403 Post Office building, Denver, Colo. Applications for sites within the national forests should be made to the national forest department, 462 Post Office building, Denver, Colo.

No important hydro-electric projects have been constructed in the state since the power commission was created, but applications for projects involving 78,000 horsepower are pending before the commission. One of these calls for the development of 57,000 horsepower in Gore canon, Grand county.

The development of water power in the state has not progressed as rapidly as in some other states, due in a

large measure to the immense deposits of coal available in Colorado for the development of power. It is generally conceded that the initial cost of hydro-electric installation is greater than for steam-developed power, though the cost of operation is considerably less. As the price of coal advances, the feasibility of hydro-electric projects increases, and power developed by water is expected to play an important part in the growth of the state in the future.

The presence of the coal deposits, on the contrary, offers some advantages in that it permits the construction of auxiliary plants in connection with hydro-electric projects upon economical terms so as to insure uninterrupted operation.

Hydro-electric power developed in the state, in plants of 100 h. p. or over, according to the geological survey, is as follows:

Summary	K. P.
Public utilities .....	76,383
Mining .....	10,882
Milling and private .....	576
Irrigation .....	2,695
Total .....	90,536

In addition, small plants of less than 100 h. p. in the state probably aggregate 5,000 horsepower.

## Climatological Data

Colorado is noted for its rare and exhilarating atmosphere. Visitors arriving in the state from low altitudes often feel a tendency to run, jump and indulge in other exercises. This is due to the fact that the atmosphere exerts less pressure against the body than in localities where it is more dense. The feeling is very much like that of having a load lifted from the body, and that is, in fact, what takes place.

Normal atmospheric pressure at sea level is 14.7 pounds to the square inch. In other words, that is the pressure exerted against the body by the weight, or density, of the atmosphere. The greater the altitude above sea level, the lighter becomes the pressure. The atmospheric pressure in Denver is only 83 per cent of that at sea level, or 12.2 pounds to the square inch. Denver is 5,280 feet above sea level. Wagon Wheel Gap is 9,200 feet above sea level. Atmospheric pres-

sure at that point is only 72 per cent of that at sea level, or 10.5 pounds to the square inch. Denver's atmospheric pressure is 85 per cent of that at Indianapolis, Springfield and points of approximately the same altitude, and only 84 per cent of the average of the eight principal cities approximately on the same parallel due east from Denver to the sea coast.

A person breathes more deeply in a light atmosphere than in a locality where it is more dense, in order to fill the lungs with the quantity of oxygen necessary for the body. This is done automatically, without conscious effort, and causes all parts of the lungs to expand to full capacity. That is why climatic conditions in Colorado are considered especially beneficial to persons with a tendency toward pulmonary troubles. In lower altitudes parts of the lungs may lie dormant in persons of sedentary habits and thereby become susceptible to disease.



## SNOWFALL IN THE MOUNTAINS

Visitors to the high mountain passes in Colorado in the spring and early summer are often surprised by the enormous banks of snow which they may observe. These snow banks are of almost incalculable value not only to Colorado but to adjoining states. They are mostly deposited during the winter months and form a moisture reserve that feeds numerous small streams flowing in all directions. These streams combine into creeks which broaden out into rivers that flow into the Pacific ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, forming the principal rivers in Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico and Utah.

The quantity of snow required to maintain the flow of these streams during the entire year as it gradually melts is difficult to comprehend. Some idea may be formed, however, from the measurements of river discharges, made by the government. The Arkansas river had a mean or average discharge of 786 cubic feet of water per second at Pueblo over a period of about nine years. That is equal to an average of approximately 21,236,000 gallons of water an hour, and the Arkansas is only one of the numerous rivers which have their origin in the mountains of Colorado.

The area of greatest snowfall in Colorado, as shown by actual measurements under the direction of the weather bureau, is at Wortman, in Lake county, at an altitude of 11,250 feet above sea level. The average annual snowfall at that point over a period of 10 years was 276.5 inches, or a fraction more than 23 feet a year. The snow drifts into canons and ravines, where it packs and is gradually released by the warm sun during the spring and summer months.

At Fairview, in Custer county, elevation 9,500 feet, the annual snowfall averages 241.6 inches. Lake Moraine, in El Paso county, 10,265 feet above sea level, is in a district where the snowfall has averaged 160.2 inches a year for a period of twenty-one years. Cumbres pass, in Conejos county, at an elevation of 10,015 feet, which is traversed by a railroad, averaged 217.9 inches over a period of eight years. Silverton, San Juan county, elevation 9,285 feet, averaged 223.2 inches for a period of six years. Telluride, San Miguel county, elevation 8,800 feet, averaged 171.0 inches for nine years. Breckenridge, in Summit

county, elevation 9,534 feet, averaged 183.8 inches a year over a period of nineteen years.

The snows which fall in the mountains during the winter do not all melt in the following summer. When they pack hard in the ravines and remain for many years they become glaciers. Colorado has a number of glaciers, one of the largest being the Arapahoe glacier at the crest of the Continental Divide between North and South Arapahoe peaks at an altitude of 13,500 feet, in the Colorado national forest. In a former geological age it extended down towards the plains but now is about a mile wide. It flows at the rate of 27½ feet per year and its melting gives rise to a chain of beautiful lakes in the valley below. The St. Vrain glacier, on the east side of Mt. Hiamova, is supposed to contain the oldest ice of the group—that melting in 1924 having been deposited as snow before Columbus was born.

## DENVER WEATHER CONDITIONS

Denver, being close to the center of the state and of approximately the same altitude as the principal cities, furnishes a fairly accurate index of weather conditions in Colorado. The following data was obtained from the United States weather bureau:

The maximum mean temperature in Denver in 1924 was 61.2 degrees Fahrenheit and the minimum mean temperature was 37.4 degrees. The warmest day of the year was August 2, when the thermometer registered 98 degrees. The coldest day was on December 24, when the temperature dropped to 15 degrees below zero. There were, however, only 24 days in the year when the thermometer went above 90 and only 10 days in which it reached zero or below. The thermometer registered below 32 degrees 134 days.

The total precipitation during 1924 was 11.07 inches, or 2.95 inches below normal. The total snowfall for the year was 71.8 inches. The maximum precipitation in any 24-hour period was 1.42 inches, on May 26-27. In February, June, July, August and November, the precipitation was less than half an inch. The greatest snowfall was in March, when there was 20.7 inches.

The average velocity of the wind in Denver in 1924 was 7.4 miles an hour. The maximum velocity occurred on February 3, when a gale blew at the rate of 48 miles an hour. There

were only three days in the year, however, when the wind reached the velocity of a gale, or 40 miles per hour, or over. The total wind movement was 64.278 miles.

The sky was clear in Denver 159 days in 1924; partly cloudy, 143 days; and cloudy, 64 days. There were 3,217.5 hours of sunshine, which was 72 per cent of the possible amount and 6 per cent greater than normal. Only 12 days in the entire year were entirely devoid of sunshine. Dense fogs occurred on 3 days, hail on two days and thunder was heard on 27 days.

The greatest rainfall recorded in Denver since 1872 was in 1909, when the precipitation was 22.96 inches. The lowest precipitation for any one year was 7.75 inches, in 1911. The highest temperature recorded was in August, 1878, when the thermometer registered 105 degrees, and the lowest was in January, 1875, when the thermometer dropped to 29 degrees below zero. The lowest temperature during the month of July was reached in 1873, when the mercury went down to 42 degrees. January is the coldest month of the year and July the warmest. The highest temperature ever recorded in January was 76 degrees, in 1888.

On July 14, 1912, a total of 0.91 inches of rain fell in Denver in five minutes, the absolute maximum over a period of 29 years. On the same day, 1.36 inches fell in ten minutes, 1.54 inches in 15 minutes and 1.72 inches in 30 minutes. A rainfall of 2.20 inches in one hour occurred on May 23, 1921. The heaviest rainfall in a 24-hour period in 53 years occurred on May 21-22, 1876, when the total was 6.53 inches.

The average monthly temperatures in Denver over a period of forty years were as follows:

Month	Mean	Min.	Max.
January .....	31.0	17.7	42.9
February .....	32.7	19.9	44.2
March .....	40.3	26.9	51.7
April .....	48.2	34.9	59.5
May .....	56.5	44.0	69.0
June .....	66.5	52.8	80.3
July .....	72.0	58.7	85.4
August .....	70.9	57.4	84.3
September .....	62.6	48.5	76.7
October .....	51.0	37.5	64.5
November .....	39.3	27.1	52.4
December .....	32.0	19.7	44.3

#### VELOCITY OF WINDS

The average velocity of winds in Colorado as computed by the U. S.

weather bureau from measurements taken at stations named, in miles per hour, is as follows:

Denver .....	7.3
Pueblo .....	7.2
Wagon Wheel Gap.....	6.3
Durango .....	5.6
Grand Junction .....	5.4
Las Animas .....	7.9
Pike's Peak .....	20.7

The highest velocity ever recorded in Denver was 75 miles an hour, on August 6, 1877. Wind with a velocity of 3 to 5 miles an hour is classed as light air; of 10 miles an hour, a light breeze; of 20 miles an hour, a gentle breeze; of 70 miles an hour, a storm; and 80 miles an hour, a hurricane. Under this classification, it will be observed that the wind of August 6, 1877, did not quite reach the velocity of a hurricane. The force of that storm was approximately 22,000 pounds per square foot. The wind traveled at the rate of about 7,000 feet a minute.

#### GROWING SEASONS

The records of the weather bureau show that Grand Junction has the longest growing season recorded anywhere in the state, the period between first and last frosts in that district averaging, over a period of 20 years, 183 days. In Canon City the average growing season is 161 days, in Boulder 159, in Denver 168, in Lamar 171 and in Pueblo 168. These are the regions of longest periods between late and early frosts, but in many of the higher altitudes, where the growing season is seemingly too short to make agriculture possible, crop growth is remarkably rapid and many of the crops mature in considerably less time than is required in other regions. This is true of potatoes, small grains, head lettuce and similar crops.

The weather-reporting station of lowest mean annual temperature is at Fraser, in Grand county, where the yearly average is 31.9 degrees, and the highest mean temperature is recorded at Lamar, in Prowers county, where the annual average is 54.4. At Fraser the month of January shows an average of 11.6 degrees, compared with 31.2 degrees at Lamar, while July averages 53.2 degrees, compared with 77.8 degrees at Lamar.



NORMAL MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE IN DEGREES FAHRENHEIT  
(From the Records of the U. S. Weather Bureau)

PLACE	COUNTY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
Arriba	Lincoln	27.2	29.4	37.6	46.0	54.8	65.0	70.6	69.8	61.8	51.2	38.9	26.1	48.2
Boulder	Boulder	33.0	32.6	40.4	48.2	56.4	66.0	70.8	70.6	63.2	52.2	42.2	33.8	50.8
Breckenridge	Summit	15.4	15.6	22.4	30.0	39.0	48.6	53.4	53.0	46.6	35.9	25.6	15.2	33.4
Buena Vista	Chaffee	22.2	25.7	33.0	38.2	48.4	55.6	59.9	58.3	51.9	42.0	31.9	20.9	40.6
Burlington	Kit Carson	27.8	31.4	40.2	47.6	57.5	68.4	73.6	72.5	64.8	52.0	40.6	29.0	50.4
Calhan	El Paso	27.2	27.6	35.6	41.9	51.0	62.0	67.2	66.0	59.2	47.4	36.2	26.6	45.7
Canon City	Fremont	35.3	35.2	42.9	50.0	57.4	66.1	72.9	72.3	64.3	53.1	43.4	35.9	52.4
Castle Rock	Douglas	28.2	28.8	36.0	43.8	52.8	62.4	67.2	68.0	62.2	47.4	37.0	28.0	46.8
Cedaredge	Delta	26.0	29.9	38.6	47.0	55.2	63.9	69.8	68.4	60.4	49.2	38.2	26.9	47.8
Cheyenne Wells	Cheyenne	28.0	30.0	39.4	48.6	58.1	68.4	73.7	72.8	64.8	52.4	39.5	28.0	50.3
Collbran	Mesa	22.8	28.4	37.0	45.4	53.6	62.6	68.3	67.2	59.3	47.8	36.4	24.3	46.1
Colorado Springs	El Paso	30.0	29.6	37.5	44.6	53.1	62.0	67.0	66.2	59.6	48.8	38.7	30.6	47.3
Cope	Washington	29.2	28.0	38.5	48.5	56.2	67.2	72.3	77.2	63.6	50.9	38.3	28.9	49.5
Crawford	Montrose	25.4	26.9	35.2	42.9	52.0	61.9	67.8	65.9	58.4	48.2	37.2	25.4	45.6
Crested Butte	Gunnison	11.4	15.0	23.4	31.1	42.1	51.4	55.6	53.7	46.2	36.2	25.0	12.0	33.6
Delta	Delta	24.5	31.6	41.8	50.5	59.0	68.0	74.0	71.5	62.6	50.4	38.8	25.6	49.8
Denver	Denver	29.8	32.7	39.3	47.1	56.2	66.3	72.2	70.7	62.9	51.2	39.8	32.3	50.0
Durango	La Plata	24.5	29.9	37.5	46.4	55.0	62.7	68.7	66.3	58.2	48.9	37.2	28.3	47.0
Eads	Kiowa	29.0	31.8	42.0	48.4	59.9	71.0	76.1	74.3	66.2	52.6	40.0	28.9	51.6
Fort Collins	Larimer	26.2	27.4	36.0	44.8	53.8	63.1	68.0	67.5	59.2	48.0	36.1	27.2	46.4
Fort Morgan	Morgan	24.1	27.8	35.7	46.7	56.4	66.6	73.1	71.0	62.0	49.2	36.6	25.3	47.9
Fraser	Grand	11.6	14.2	21.2	30.0	39.4	48.2	53.2	51.2	45.0	34.4	23.0	12.2	31.9
Fremont (Exp. Sta.)	El Paso	25.4	23.5	29.6	33.6	47.0	53.2	57.7	56.2	50.6	40.4	32.6	25.2	39.6
Fruita	Mesa	21.4	30.3	42.6	50.0	58.4	68.1	74.2	72.8	63.5	51.1	37.8	25.0	49.6
Garnett	Alamosa	17.2	23.8	32.8	41.2	49.2	58.6	62.6	61.2	54.5	43.1	30.7	20.2	41.2
Glenwood Springs	Garfield	22.6	27.1	37.3	45.0	52.6	60.6	65.5	65.0	57.9	47.1	35.8	23.8	45.0
Grand Junction	Mesa	24.7	31.5	43.5	53.2	61.6	72.6	79.2	76.1	66.4	53.3	39.9	28.2	52.5
Grand Valley	Garfield	24.7	29.9	40.0	49.3	57.8	66.0	71.2	69.9	66.5	49.0	37.6	24.8	48.5
Greeley	Weld	26.0	27.8	38.0	47.4	56.8	66.6	70.9	70.0	61.2	49.1	36.6	26.0	48.0
Grover	Weld	24.2	26.8	34.6	42.0	52.0	62.6	68.6	66.8	58.9	47.2	35.4	25.0	45.4
Gunnison	Gunnison	7.2	12.4	25.6	39.2	47.6	57.6	61.4	59.8	52.0	41.4	27.6	10.8	36.9
Hampis	Elbert	27.0	27.5	36.0	44.9	53.4	62.4	67.6	66.8	58.8	47.4	36.3	27.0	46.2
Hermist	Hinsdale	11.8	14.6	20.5	28.9	43.3	47.5	52.8	51.1	45.0	36.0	25.4	13.0	32.5
Hoehe	Las Animas	32.2	33.2	40.8	48.4	56.7	66.8	71.4	70.2	63.2	52.3	42.4	31.1	50.8
Holly	Prowers	31.1	33.7	44.0	52.4	62.2	72.0	76.9	76.0	68.8	56.0	42.4	30.5	53.8
Holyoke	Phillips	27.6	26.8	37.2	47.2	57.2	66.9	73.1	71.8	62.8	50.0	39.0	26.8	48.8
Husted	El Paso	28.4	29.4	36.2	44.8	53.2	60.9	66.4	66.4	59.3	47.6	37.4	30.0	46.6
Idaho Springs	Clear Creek	28.0	28.3	34.4	39.8	48.2	58.3	63.0	62.0	55.3	45.0	35.1	28.0	43.8
Lamar	Prowers	31.2	33.8	44.8	53.4	61.9	73.4	77.8	76.8	68.9	55.7	42.4	32.2	54.4
Las Animas	Bent	28.0	29.2	42.1	51.4	61.0	71.8	76.0	72.8	66.1	53.2	40.2	29.7	51.8
Lay	Moffat	18.4	20.8	32.1	41.4	49.8	59.4	66.6	65.0	55.6	44.1	32.3	20.6	42.1
Leadville	Lake	17.4	18.6	24.1	30.8	39.9	49.5	55.2	53.8	47.4	36.9	27.3	18.2	34.9
LeRoy	Logan	26.8	28.0	36.6	45.2	55.2	65.4	71.7	71.2	63.0	50.2	37.2	28.0	48.6
Limon	Lincoln	26.4	32.1	37.0	43.9	53.2	63.6	69.4	67.9	60.6	49.2	37.5	26.5	47.3
Longmont	Boulder	26.6	29.0	38.0	46.1	56.0	65.6	69.8	68.8	60.1	48.0	36.6	26.4	47.4
Manassa	Conejos	20.9	25.7	34.5	41.0	49.4	59.0	62.8	61.2	54.7	43.8	32.6	21.0	42.2
Mancos	Montezuma	25.5	29.1	36.8	44.4	51.5	61.2	66.2	65.0	57.6	47.7	37.9	26.5	45.8
Meeker	Rio Blanco	20.5	24.0	34.2	43.0	51.1	59.2	64.8	63.4	55.2	44.1	33.2	20.9	42.8
Montrose	Montrose	24.1	31.4	40.4	47.6	57.6	65.2	70.6	68.4	61.0	49.0	37.0	26.4	48.2
Monument	El Paso	27.1	28.0	33.4	39.3	49.5	59.0	64.4	62.8	56.0	45.5	35.3	27.8	44.0
Nast	Pitkin	16.3	18.6	25.8	33.8	43.5	52.8	57.1	55.8	49.1	39.2	28.4	17.1	36.4
Pagoda	Routt	21.1	22.4	32.4	42.2	49.6	57.4	63.8	63.4	55.5	44.6	33.0	21.0	42.2
Pagosa Springs	Archuleta	19.8	22.2	34.2	42.0	47.9	56.4	63.4	61.8	55.0	43.2	32.8	18.4	41.6
Palisades	Mesa	22.6	33.2	42.2	51.6	60.6	69.7	76.2	74.6	65.7	50.6	39.9	28.8	51.4
Paonia	Delta	25.6	31.6	40.4	47.8	55.8	65.2	70.9	69.2	61.6	50.3	39.8	27.4	48.8
Pueblo	Pueblo	29.1	31.8	40.6	50.5	59.5	69.0	74.2	72.1	64.4	52.3	39.3	31.7	51.2
Rangely	Rio Blanco	15.2	20.4	34.6	46.7	53.8	63.4	69.8	64.4	58.6	46.3	33.0	17.4	44.0
Redvale	Montrose	22.6	28.3	36.4	44.5	54.0	63.2	68.0	66.4	58.6	47.3	36.8	25.4	46.0
Rifle	Garfield	23.1	28.8	37.4	47.4	55.4	65.1	70.7	69.2	61.0	49.0	38.0	25.6	47.6
Rocky Ford	Otero	30.2	32.5	42.4	51.2	60.7	70.3	74.7	73.4	65.5	53.2	40.4	31.2	52.2
Rugh Ranch	Larimer	26.2	26.1	32.5	37.8	46.6	56.3	60.9	59.5	52.7	43.6	34.6	26.0	41.9
Saguache	Saguache	21.5	27.0	35.4	44.3	52.0	60.8	65.5	63.9	57.0	46.8	34.8	22.4	44.2
Salida	Chaffee	27.4	29.3	36.5	43.4	51.2	60.0	65.0	63.6	56.6	46.2	36.6	27.1	45.3
San Luis	Costilla	21.0	25.8	34.2	41.7	49.3	57.8	62.4	61.4	54.8	44.4	33.2	22.5	42.4
Sapinero	Gunnison	15.2	18.9	27.6	36.8	45.2	53.6	59.1	58.0	51.0	40.6	29.6	17.4	37.8
Sedgwick	Sedgwick	25.2	28.2	38.4	47.0	57.2	68.0	73.6	71.3	62.8	50.5	37.3	24.2	48.6
Silverton	San Juan	16.2	17.9	24.1	31.2	40.0	48.9	55.1	52.8	46.6	37.7	26.6	16.8	34.5
Spicer	Jackson	18.1	21.1	26.1	35.3	43.2	54.2	59.6	57.5	49.7	38.5	29.0	17.8	37.5
Steamboat Springs	Routt	14.8	17.6	26.8	39.0	48.6	57.7	60.7	59.0	52.3	41.8	28.5	17.7	38.5
Sterling	Logan	24.1	28.9	38.0	46.9	56.6	67.2	72.2	70.2	62.2	49.8	37.0	24.2	48.2
Telluride	San Miguel	21.4	28.6	28.2	36.2	45.4	54.0	58.8	57.0	51.2	41.3	31.5	23.0	39.4
Trinidad	Las Animas	34.0	35.4	42.2	48.3	57.4	66.5	71.0	69.9	63.0	52.8	41.9	34.0	51.4
Two Buttes	Baca	31.4	32.6	42.5	51.4	61.1	71.2	76.2	75.2	67.6	55.1	42.8	32.2	53.2
Victor	Teller	25.1	25.7	30.4	35.4	43.8	54.2	58.0	57.3	51.8	41.9	33.0	25.4	40.2
Wagon Wheel Gap	Mineral	14.2	17.4	25.6	34.2	42.4	51.0	56.6	54.6	48.1	37.6	26.8	14.2	35.2
Waterdale	Larimer	29.2	29.2	38.5	46.4	54.3	63.6	68.2	68.2	60.5	49.6	38.8	29.4	48.0
Westcliffe	Custer	24.7	26.4	33.2	40.5	48.9	58.2	61.3	61.4	54.8	43.6	33.6	23.8	42.6
Wray	Yuma	29.2	30.4	39.8	48.8	59.0	69.4	74.4	73.1	64.4	51.8	39.4	29.5	50.8

**NORMAL MONTHLY AND ANNUAL PRECIPITATION IN INCHES**  
(From the Records of the U. S. Weather Bureau)

PLACE	COUNTY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
Akron	Washington	0.32	0.52	1.10	2.47	2.72	2.45	2.57	2.03	1.49	1.04	0.58	0.62	17.91
Aribba	Lincoln	0.12	0.57	0.70	2.15	2.05	2.02	2.70	2.50	1.67	1.21	0.41	0.89	16.99
Auldurst	Teller	0.40	0.77	1.05	2.29	1.72	2.04	3.83	2.94	1.75	0.88	0.60	0.86	19.13
Boulder	Boulder	0.40	0.76	1.40	2.81	1.14	1.41	2.14	1.46	1.50	1.52	0.75	0.83	16.12
Breckenridge	Summit	1.79	2.48	2.58	2.76	2.04	1.08	2.37	2.24	1.43	1.45	1.63	2.08	23.93
Buena Vista	Chaffee	0.43	0.67	0.61	0.82	0.74	0.57	1.63	1.31	0.69	0.73	0.49	0.50	9.19
Burlington	Kit Carson	0.27	0.46	0.80	2.12	2.19	2.83	2.77	2.59	1.33	0.92	0.46	0.61	17.35
Calhan	El Paso	0.38	0.67	0.67	2.16	1.91	1.68	2.91	2.97	1.27	0.82	0.57	0.76	16.77
Canon City	Fremont	0.37	0.59	0.81	1.67	1.60	1.14	1.86	1.88	0.82	0.84	0.52	0.54	12.64
Castle Rock	Douglas	0.45	0.66	1.13	2.26	2.40	1.85	2.71	2.15	1.15	1.19	0.54	0.82	17.31
Cedaredge	Delta	0.92	1.03	1.22	1.00	1.14	0.62	0.82	1.01	1.22	1.11	0.61	0.80	11.50
Cheyenne Wells	Cheyenne	0.31	0.53	0.79	1.99	2.14	2.60	2.98	2.57	1.35	0.85	0.46	0.61	17.18
Collbran	Mesa	1.26	1.18	1.64	1.62	1.49	0.78	1.18	1.53	1.48	1.11	1.04	1.15	15.46
Colorado Springs	El Paso	0.23	0.39	0.67	1.74	2.25	1.89	2.86	2.12	1.03	0.60	0.34	0.31	14.43
Columbine	Routt	1.99	2.69	2.35	2.13	1.96	1.07	1.77	1.48	1.88	1.48	1.39	2.43	22.62
Cope	Washington	0.37	0.60	1.21	2.59	3.15	3.01	2.82	2.10	1.25	0.96	0.52	0.64	19.22
Crawford	Montrose	0.77	0.53	0.55	0.84	0.93	0.81	1.20	1.15	1.20	1.11	0.83	0.81	10.73
Crested Butte	Gunnison	3.44	2.57	2.76	2.16	1.79	1.26	1.95	1.54	1.68	1.56	1.81	2.88	25.40
Delta	Delta	0.60	0.52	0.69	0.65	0.83	0.34	0.85	0.91	0.87	0.76	0.58	0.60	8.20
Denver	Denver	0.42	0.49	1.00	2.17	2.54	1.47	1.62	1.34	0.89	0.96	0.52	0.60	14.02
Durango	La Plata	1.28	1.39	1.46	1.14	1.14	0.78	1.55	1.79	1.85	1.75	1.14	1.40	16.67
Eads	Kiowa	0.22	0.47	0.37	1.46	2.09	1.73	2.58	1.24	0.86	1.21	0.36	0.38	12.97
Estes Park (F. H.)	Larimer	0.67	0.86	1.20	2.68	2.14	1.36	2.95	2.22	1.65	1.42	1.25	0.83	19.23
Fort Collins	Larimer	0.44	0.61	0.93	2.13	2.84	1.49	1.83	1.22	1.28	1.07	0.47	0.46	12.77
Fort Lupton	Adams	0.19	0.40	0.46	1.72	2.23	1.02	1.82	1.53	1.16	1.13	0.50	0.61	14.77
Fort Morgan	Morgan	0.28	0.41	0.69	1.77	2.36	1.83	2.49	1.65	0.92	0.85	0.35	0.38	13.98
Fraser	Grand	1.63	1.75	1.76	2.31	1.60	1.08	2.29	1.66	1.61	1.36	1.14	1.79	19.98
Fruita	Mesa	0.95	0.85	1.08	0.79	0.90	0.41	0.88	1.13	1.07	1.16	0.73	0.78	10.73
Garnett	Alamosa	0.14	0.22	0.28	0.56	0.13	0.70	2.24	1.14	0.76	0.54	0.27	0.23	6.21
Greenwood Springs	Garfield	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.26	1.11	0.72	1.25	1.57	1.14	1.05	0.96	1.26	13.90
Grand Junction	Mesa	0.49	0.63	0.71	0.76	0.92	0.40	0.50	1.04	0.95	0.91	0.55	0.44	8.30
Grand Lake	Grand	1.81	1.36	0.88	1.90	1.26	0.90	1.96	1.52	1.26	0.81	1.46	1.57	16.69
Greeley	Weld	0.32	0.41	0.73	1.71	2.47	1.41	1.85	1.13	0.96	0.92	0.33	0.41	12.65
Grover	Weld	0.36	0.63	0.65	2.01	2.35	1.75	2.21	1.63	1.14	0.76	0.32	0.61	14.42
Gunnison	Gunnison	0.80	0.70	0.60	0.85	0.78	0.64	1.44	1.32	0.81	0.61	0.56	0.71	9.82
Hamps	Elbert	0.24	0.46	0.90	2.03	1.99	1.71	2.54	2.22	0.98	0.56	0.25	0.47	14.35
Hartsel	Park	0.21	0.25	0.34	0.92	0.85	1.38	3.69	2.16	1.29	0.46	0.36	0.31	12.22
Hermite	Hinsdale	1.37	1.05	1.35	1.42	1.25	1.12	2.75	2.36	1.51	1.88	1.15	1.18	18.39
Holly	Prowers	0.26	0.62	0.46	1.80	1.91	2.06	2.54	2.24	1.21	0.61	0.50	0.46	14.67
Holyoke	Phillips	0.25	0.45	0.88	2.18	2.63	2.87	2.40	2.38	1.28	0.93	0.33	0.57	17.15
Idaho Springs	Clear Creek	0.39	0.50	1.08	2.23	2.13	1.34	2.79	2.05	1.53	1.31	0.53	0.62	16.50
Julesburg	Sedgwick	0.35	0.50	0.77	2.41	2.76	2.65	2.08	2.10	0.77	0.97	0.39	0.43	16.18
Lamar	Prowers	0.30	0.61	0.81	1.87	2.05	2.10	2.66	2.00	1.19	0.86	0.41	0.70	15.56
Las Animas	Bent	0.19	0.45	0.53	1.54	1.92	1.42	2.17	1.62	1.00	0.69	0.32	0.44	12.29
Lay	Moffat	1.12	1.25	1.45	1.21	1.28	0.72	0.97	1.02	1.30	1.10	0.84	0.96	13.22
Leadville	Lake	1.21	1.51	1.61	1.74	1.19	0.97	2.20	1.90	1.17	1.11	0.84	1.22	16.67
LeRoy	Logan	0.37	0.60	0.94	2.63	2.53	2.35	2.16	2.28	1.13	1.05	0.44	0.62	17.10
Limon	Lincoln	0.19	0.38	0.39	1.80	1.87	1.90	2.63	2.27	1.06	0.83	0.43	0.58	14.33
Longmont	Boulder	0.30	0.65	0.83	2.05	2.34	1.59	2.21	1.20	1.21	1.13	0.61	0.63	14.75
Manassa	Conejos	0.12	0.25	0.37	0.76	0.55	0.51	1.26	1.37	0.57	0.80	0.25	0.28	7.09
Mancos	Montezuma	1.36	1.46	2.02	1.77	1.19	0.77	1.91	2.01	1.55	1.55	1.08	1.23	17.90
Meeker	Rio Blanco	1.07	1.00	1.42	1.55	1.37	0.89	1.45	1.63	1.68	1.46	1.15	1.06	15.73
Montrose	Montrose	0.68	0.62	0.80	1.04	0.82	0.42	0.86	1.35	0.94	0.82	0.58	0.75	9.63
Monument	El Paso	0.55	0.84	1.10	3.23	2.13	2.05	3.23	2.82	1.33	1.05	0.65	1.01	19.99
Pagoda	Routt	1.31	1.85	1.95	1.87	1.44	1.09	1.31	1.58	1.82	1.68	0.97	1.62	18.99
Pagosa Springs	Archuleta	2.49	2.06	1.72	1.70	1.45	1.01	2.99	2.56	1.71	3.19	1.09	1.91	23.88
Paonia	Delta	1.32	1.25	1.49	1.41	1.43	0.59	1.05	1.29	1.30	1.44	1.01	1.11	14.69
Pueblo	Pueblo	0.35	0.47	0.86	1.43	1.68	1.47	1.97	1.57	0.62	0.70	0.37	0.46	11.95
Redvale	Montrose	1.22	0.83	0.94	1.37	1.03	0.84	2.20	1.66	0.97	1.68	1.08	1.20	15.02
Rico	Dolores	2.96	3.01	3.03	1.49	1.59	1.16	2.83	2.19	2.34	1.44	1.48	2.25	25.77
Rifle	Garfield	0.83	0.85	1.30	1.08	1.21	0.61	1.11	1.28	1.20	1.22	0.84	0.87	12.40
Rocky Ford	Otero	0.25	0.33	0.56	1.66	1.77	1.40	2.55	1.36	0.80	0.85	0.41	0.46	12.40
Saguache	Saguache	0.24	0.41	0.31	0.37	0.81	0.97	1.77	1.51	0.78	0.73	0.31	0.32	8.53
Salida	Chaffee	0.55	0.83	0.74	1.54	0.86	1.05	1.85	1.49	1.02	0.93	0.73	0.73	12.32
San Luis	Cottilla	0.42	0.50	0.66	0.95	1.12	0.75	2.23	1.50	2.89	1.02	0.42	0.61	13.07
Sapinero	Gunnison	0.90	2.05	2.07	2.21	1.64	0.97	1.43	1.85	1.49	1.46	1.23	1.68	18.93
Sedgwick	Sedgwick	0.41	0.63	0.71	2.34	2.25	2.58	2.23	2.49	1.36	1.10	0.33	0.48	16.91
Silverton	San Juan	2.61	2.00	2.71	1.63	1.12	1.45	2.97	3.23	2.66	2.64	1.47	2.08	26.57
Spicer	Jackson	0.79	0.77	0.65	0.84	0.80	0.77	1.16	1.01	1.14	0.96	0.83	0.76	10.48
Springfield	Baca	0.39	0.60	0.92	2.58	2.74	1.62	2.45	1.96	1.57	0.78	0.72	0.64	16.97
Steamboat Springs	Routt	2.51	2.67	1.89	2.06	1.91	1.34	1.46	1.59	1.53	1.79	1.58	2.55	22.88
Sterling	Logan	0.36	0.37	0.51	2.16	2.36	1.99	1.47	2.37	1.23	1.07	0.48	0.57	14.89
Trinidad	Las Animas	0.50	0.97	0.88	2.16	1.66	2.06	2.49	2.36	1.22	1.29	0.73	0.74	17.06
Two Buttes	Baca	0.29	0.61	0.73	1.79	2.23	2.19	2.59	1.86	1.33	0.74	0.41	0.58	15.35
Westcliffe	Custer	0.55	0.62	1.15	1.90	1.37	1.37	2.57	1.61	1.13	1.24	0.86	0.73	15.10
Wray	Yuma	0.34	0.65	0.90	2.66	2.67	2.81	2.65	2.43	1.16	1.00	0.38	0.49	18.14
Yampa	Routt	2.04	1.83	1.15	1.30	0.88	0.85	1.88	1.49	1.43	1.17	0.97	1.57	16.56
Yuma	Yuma	0.86	0.56	1.03	2.30	2.35	2.74	2.52	2.48	1.01	0.98	0.40	0.55	17.28



LENGTH OF GROWING SEASON  
(From the Records of the U. S. Weather Bureau)

STATION	COUNTY	Number of days between killing frosts			Range of dates of last killing frost in spring and first in fall	
		Average	Shortest	Longest	Spring	Fall
Akron	Washington	142	117	165	May 12 to June 5	Sept. 15 to Oct. 8
Arriba	Lincoln	133	119	146	May 12 to June 7	Sept. 28 to Oct. 12
Blanca	Costilla	110	81	126	May 28 to June 23	Sept. 12 to Oct. 1
Boulder	Boulder	159	137	182	Apr. 19 to June 2	Sept. 27 to Oct. 19
Buena Vista	Chaffee	102	78	142	June 1 to June 21	Sept. 5 to Oct. 23
Burlington	Kit Carson	148	111	168	Apr. 28 to June 4	Sept. 23 to Oct. 14
Calhan	El Paso	136	108	164	Apr. 29 to June 6	Sept. 14 to Oct. 8
Canon City	Fremont	161	130	194	Apr. 28 to June 2	Sept. 29 to Nov. 8
Castle Rock	Douglas	129	99	144	May 6 to June 7	Sept. 14 to Oct. 8
Cedaredge	Delta	149	134	164	Apr. 22 to June 6	Sept. 14 to Oct. 19
Cheyenne Wells	Cheyenne	151	128	169	Apr. 19 to June 4	Sept. 28 to Oct. 11
Collbran	Mesa	127	78	165	Apr. 28 to July 3	Sept. 14 to Oct. 24
Colorado Springs	El Paso	142	112	160	Apr. 30 to June 3	Sept. 12 to Oct. 14
Crawford	Montrose	140	111	171	May 3 to June 12	Sept. 14 to Oct. 26
Delta	Delta	144	111	166	Apr. 24 to June 3	Sept. 27 to Oct. 26
Denver	Denver	168	131	193	Apr. 19 to June 2	Sept. 30 to Oct. 28
Dolores	Montezuma	122	109	138	May 19 to June 5	Sept. 21 to Oct. 7
Durango	La Plata	127	110	142	Apr. 28 to June 3	Sept. 14 to Oct. 16
Eads	Kiowa	165	128	184	Apr. 8 to June 2	Sept. 30 to Oct. 19
Fort Collins	Larimer	138	124	155	Apr. 12 to June 3	Sept. 14 to Oct. 10
Fort Morgan	Morgan	144	112	169	Apr. 19 to June 3	Sept. 19 to Oct. 10
Fruita	Mesa	156	139	184	Apr. 18 to June 1	Oct. 5 to Oct. 28
Garnett	Alamosa	111	97	134	May 24 to June 6	Sept. 14 to Oct. 8
Glenwood Springs	Garfield	110	81	134	Apr. 25 to June 23	Sept. 12 to Oct. 6
Grand Junction	Mesa	183	163	231	Mar. 23 to May 12	Oct. 5 to Nov. 9
Greeley	Weld	131	112	141	May 2 to June 3	Sept. 14 to Oct. 7
Grover	Weld	113	90	131	May 13 to June 30	Sept. 14 to Oct. 27
Hamps	Elbert	137	112	163	Apr. 25 to June 3	Sept. 15 to Nov. 23
Hayden	Routt	85	63	98	June 9 to July 3	Sept. 4 to Sept. 30
Hoehne	Las Animas	154	138	169	Apr. 19 to June 2	Sept. 30 to Oct. 26
Holly	Provers	164	145	189	Apr. 2 to June 1	Sept. 20 to Oct. 14
Holyoke	Phillips	140	112	167	Apr. 25 to June 2	Sept. 15 to Oct. 24
Huerfano	Huerfano	140	110	165	May 20 to June 2	Sept. 12 to Oct. 6
Ignacio	La Plata	112	93	134	May 3 to June 13	Sept. 1 to Oct. 2
Julesburg	Sedgwick	140	111	167	May 10 to May 31	Sept. 19 to Oct. 24
Lamar	Prowers	171	150	182	Apr. 12 to June 2	Sept. 4 to Oct. 29
Las Animas	Bent	154	131	171	Apr. 25 to June 1	Sept. 21 to Oct. 25
Lay	Moffat	81	53	113	Apr. 28 to July 2	Aug. 19 to Sept. 22
LeRoy	Logan	151	125	163	Apr. 29 to June 2	Sept. 24 to Oct. 28
Limon	Lincoln	142	121	169	Apr. 19 to June 5	Sept. 28 to Oct. 25
Longmont	Boulder	138	112	169	Apr. 18 to June 2	Sept. 14 to Oct. 11
Manassa	Conejos	107	89	127	May 19 to June 19	Sept. 12 to Sept. 25
Mancos	Montezuma	120	112	127	May 31 to June 7	Sept. 14 to Oct. 12
Meeker	Rio Blanco	97	76	106	June 2 to July 3	Sept. 5 to Sept. 22
Montrose	Montrose	134	112	151	Apr. 28 to June 2	Sept. 14 to Oct. 23
Monument	El Paso	118	101	137	May 10 to June 7	Sept. 9 to Oct. 3
Pagosa Springs	Archuleta	91	82	97	June 9 to July 11	Sept. 1 to Sept. 25
Palisades	Mesa	157	117	183	Apr. 27 to May 26	Sept. 8 to Oct. 27
Paonia	Delta	151	117	220	Mar. 25 to June 2	Sept. 22 to Nov. 8
Platte Canon	Jefferson	159	137	164	Apr. 11 to June 2	Sept. 14 to Oct. 26
Pueblo	Pueblo	168	131	193	Apr. 19 to June 2	Oct. 1 to Oct. 26
Redvale	Montrose	129	93	163	May 1 to June 13	Sept. 12 to Oct. 26
Rifle	Garfield	143	124	167	Apr. 24 to June 2	Sept. 14 to Oct. 26
Rocky Ford	Otero	157	120	181	Apr. 20 to June 2	Sept. 23 to Oct. 27
Saguache	Saguache	110	93	123	May 20 to June 26	Sept. 14 to Oct. 6
Salida	Chaffee	113	93	148	Apr. 28 to June 15	Sept. 12 to Sept. 30
San Luis	Costilla	108	97	118	May 28 to June 7	Sept. 11 to Sept. 28
Sapinero	Gunnison	91	63	117	June 2 to July 5	Sept. 6 to Sept. 27
Sedgwick	Sedgwick	147	131	167	Apr. 25 to May 27	Sept. 12 to Oct. 24
Sterling	Logan	144	111	177	Apr. 28 to June 3	Sept. 22 to Oct. 24
Trinidad	Las Animas	160	130	180	Apr. 19 to June 3	Sept. 30 to Oct. 26
Two Buttes	Baca	157	130	178	Apr. 19 to June 2	Oct. 9 to Oct. 26
Victor	Teller	91	59	121	May 31 to July 7	Aug. 17 to Sept. 21
Wagon Wheel Gap	Mineral	105	84	120	May 15 to June 14	Sept. 5 to Sept. 23
Westcliffe	Custer	97	81	131	May 6 to June 23	Aug. 31 to Sept. 28
Wiggins	Morgan	130	114	149	May 11 to June 2	Sept. 14 to Oct. 7
Wray	Yuma	148	135	168	Apr. 11 to June 2	Sept. 28 to Oct. 25

These records include the unusually late frosts which occurred in almost all parts of the state June 1-3, 1919.



## Altitudes of Colorado Mountains

Name	County	Elevation, Feet	Name	County	Elevation, Feet
Achone Mountain	Grand	12,656	Culebra Peak	Costilla-Las Animas	14,069
Adams Mountain	Grand	12,115	Cumulus Mountain	Grand	12,724
Aetna Mountain	Chaffee	13,800			
Albion Mountain	Boulder	12,596	Dakota Hill	Gilpin	10,930
Alpine Peak	Clear Creek	11,525	Del Norte Peak	Rio Grande	12,378
Alps Mountain	Clear Creek	10,508	Democrat Mountain	Park-Lake	14,000
Anchor Mountain	Dolores	12,325	Dickenson Mountain	Larimer	11,874
Andrews Peak	Grand	12,564	Double Top Mountain	Gunnison	12,192
Antero, Mount	Chaffee	14,245			12,178
Apache Peak	Boulder-Grand	12,873	Dump Mountain	Costilla	10,310
Apiatan Mountain	Grand	10,888	Dunraven Mountain	Larimer	12,548
Arapahoe Peak	Boulder-Grand	13,506			
Arkansas Mountain	Lake	13,797	Eagle Peak	Dolores	12,105
Arrow Peak	San Juan	13,803	Echo Mountain	La Plata	13,905
Arthur Mountain	El Paso	10,805	Elbert Mountain	Lake	14,419
Audubon Mountain	Boulder	13,223	Electric Peak	Grand	11,943
Augusta Mountain	Gunnison	12,615	Elephant Mountain	Rio Grande	11,790
Avery Peak	Gunnison	12,652	Elk Mountain	Mineral	11,030
Axtel Mountain	Gunnison	12,013	Elk Mountain	Eagle-Summit	12,718
			Elliott Mountain	Dolores	12,337
Baker Mountain	Grand	12,406	Emerson Mountain	La Plata	13,147
Bald Mountain	Boulder	11,470	Emmons Mountain	Gunnison	12,414
Bald Mountain	Summit	13,964	Engineer Mountain	Hinsdale-Ouray-San Juan	13,190
Bald Mountain	Teller	12,365	Engineer Mountain	San Juan	12,972
Baldy Mountain	Gunnison	12,809	Eolus Mountain	La Plata	14,079
Baldy Peak	Ouray	10,615	Estes Cone	Larimer	11,017
Banded Peak	Archuleta	12,376	Ethel Mountain	Routt-Jackson	11,940
Baxter Mountain	Costilla	10,629	Evans Mountain	Park-Lake	13,580
Bear Mountain	San Juan	12,950	Evans Mountain	Clear Creek	14,260
Beautiful Mountain	Mineral	12,746	Expectation Mountain	Dolores	12,071
Beckwith Mountain	Gunnison	12,371			
Bellevue	Rio Grande	12,727	Fairchild Mountain	Larimer	13,502
Bierstadt Mountain	Clear Creek	14,046	Fisher Mountain	Mineral	12,855
Big Bull Mountain	Teller	10,826	Fisher Mountain	Grand	12,280
Big Chief Mountain	Teller	11,220	Fletcher Mountain	Summit	13,917
Bison Peak	Park	12,400	Flora Mountain	Clear Creek-Grand	13,122
Blackhawk Peak	Gilpin	10,323	Florida Mountain	La Plata	12,076
Blackhawk Peak	Dolores	12,687	Fox Mountain	Mineral	11,520
Blanca Peak	Costilla-Huerfano-Alamosa	14,399	Freeman Peak	Jefferson	11,627
Bowen Mountain	Grand	12,541			
Bross Mountain	Park	14,163	Garfield Mountain	El Paso	10,925
Buck Mountain	Routt-Jackson	11,375	Garfield Mountain	San Juan	13,065
Buckeye Peak	Lake	12,863	Garfield Peak	Gunnison	12,136
Buckskin Mountain	Costilla	10,512	Gilpin Peak	Ouray-San Miguel	13,682
Buffalo Peak	Summit	13,541	Glacier Peak	Summit	12,654
			Gothic Mountain	Gunnison	12,646
Calico Peak	Dolores	12,035	Grant Peak	San Juan-San Miguel	13,692
Cameron Cone	El Paso	10,705	Gray Head	San Miguel	10,994
Cameron Mountain	Park	14,233	Grayback Mountain	Costilla	10,575
Capitol Mountain	Pitkin	13,997	Grayrock Peak	San Juan	12,488
Cascade Mountain	Gunnison	11,707	Grays Peak	Clear Creek-Summit	14,274
Cascade Mountain	Grand	12,320	Graystone Peak	San Juan	13,489
Castle Peak	Gunnison-Pitkin	14,259	Greenhorn Mountain	Huerfano-Pueblo	12,334
Cement Mountain	Gunnison	12,212	Green Mountain	Jefferson	10,530
Chama Peak	Archuleta	12,027	Greylock Mountain	La Plata	13,571
Chapin Mountain	Larimer	13,052	Grizzly Mountain	Pitkin-Chaffee	14,020
Chicago Peak	Huerfano-Costilla	10,960	Grizzly Peak	La Plata	13,695
Chief Mountain	Clear Creek	11,710	Grizzly Peak	Dolores-San Juan	13,738
Chimney Peak	Hinsdale-Ouray	11,785			
Chiquita Mountain	Larimer	12,458	Hague Peak	Larimer	13,562
Cinnamon Mountain	Gunnison	12,270	Hale Mountain	Grand	11,747
Cirrus Mountain	Grand	12,804	Hallet Peak	Grand-Larimer	12,723
Clarence King Mountain	Boulder	13,176	Handies Peak	Hinsdale	14,008
Clover Mountain	Chaffee	13,000	Harvard, Mount	Chaffee	14,375
Colorado Mountain	Gilpin	10,884	Helmet Peak	Montezuma	11,976
Columbia Peak	Clear Creek	14,030	Hermosa Mountain	Dolores-San Juan	12,574
Comanche Peak	Boulder	13,491	Hesperus Peak	Montezuma	13,225
Cone Mountain	Clear Creek	12,230	Holy Cross Mountain	Eagle	13,978
Conejos Peak	Conejos	13,180	Homestake Peak	Eagle	13,217
Copper Mountain	Summit	12,475	Hope Mountain	Mineral	12,841
Copper Mountain	Teller	10,226	Horseshoe Mountain	Park-Lake	13,902
Courthouse Mountain	Hinsdale-Ouray	12,165	Howard Mountain	Grand	12,814
Cover Mountain	Park	10,165	Humboldt Peak	Custer-Saguache	14,044
Coxcomb Peak	Hinsdale-Ouray	13,663	Hunchback Mountain	San Juan	13,133
Craig Mountain	Grand	12,005			
Crested Butte	Gunnison	12,172			
Crestone Needle	Custer-Saguache	14,130			
Crestone Peak	Saguache	14,233			
Crystal Peak	Hinsdale	12,927			

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Ida Mountain	Grand-Larimer	12,868	Pearl Mountain	Gunnison	13,484
Irving Peak	La Plata	13,210	Peeler Peak	Gunnison	12,219
Jacque Mountain	Summit	13,235	Pigeon Peak	La Plata	13,961
Jacque Peak	Summit	13,205	Pikes Peak	El Paso	14,410
Jugged Mountain	San Juan	13,829	Pilot Knob	San Juan- San Miguel	13,375
James Peak	Clear Creek- Grand-Gilpin	13,260	Pisgah Mountain	Clear Creek- Gilpin	10,085
Johnny Bull Mountain	Dolores	12,018	Pole Creek Mountain	Hinsdale	13,740
Jura Knob	San Juan	12,617	Pool Table Mountain	Mineral	12,142
Kendall	San Juan	13,480	Porphyry Peaks	Grand	11,155 { 11,355
Kingston Peak	Clear Creek- Gilpin	12,137	Potato Hill	San Juan	11,876
Kit Carson Peak	Saguache-Custer	14,100	Potosi Peak	Ouray	13,763
Klondike Mountain	Boulder	10,802	Princeton, Mount	Chaffee	14,196
La Garita	Mineral-Saguache	13,725	Prospect Mountain	Lake	12,608
La Plata Peak	Chaffee	14,332	Ptarmigan Hill	Eagle	12,174
Lead Mountain	Grand	12,532	Ptarmigan Peak	Park-Lake	13,736
Leviathan Peak	San Juan	13,528	Purple Peak	Gunnison	12,989
Lillie	Larimer	11,384	Pyramid Peak	Pitkin	14,000
Lincoln Mountain	Park	14,287	Quandary Peak	Summit	14,256
Lizard Head	Dolores-San Miguel	13,156	Red Cloud Peak	Hinsdale	14,050
London Mountain	Park	13,161	Red Hill	La Plata	10,670
Lone Cone	San Miguel- Dolores	12,761	Red Mountain	Grand	11,505
Lonesome Peak	Grand	10,588	Republican Mountain	Clear Creek	12,393
Longs Peak	Boulder	14,255	Rhyolite Mountain	Teller	10,771
Lookout Mountain	Grand	10,155	Richmond Mountain	Gunnison	12,543
Lookout Mountain	Larimer	10,633	Richtofen Mountain	Grand	12,953
Lookout Peak	San Juan- San Miguel	13,674	Rio Grande Pyramid	Hinsdale	13,830
Lulu Mountain	Grand	11,720	Rolling Mountain	San Juan	13,694
McCauley Peak	La Plata	13,551	Rosalie Peak	Park	13,575
McGregor Mountain	Larimer	10,482	Rosa Mountain	Teller	11,495
Madden Peak	Montezuma-La Plata	11,980	Ruby Peak	Gunnison	12,749
Mahana Peak	Boulder	12,629	Rudolph Hill	Gunnison	10,130
Marcellina Mountain	Gunnison	11,349	Saddle Mountain	Park	10,815
Maroon Peak	Pitkin	14,126	Saddle Mountain	Mineral	12,033
Martha Washington Mtn.	Larimer	13,269	St. Vrain Mountain	Boulder	12,162
Massive, Mount	Lake	14,404	San Bernardo Mountain	San Miguel	11,845
Matterhorn Peak	Hinsdale	13,589	San Luis Mountain	Teller	10,490
McClellan, Mount	Clear Creek- Summit	13,423	San Luis Mountain	Saguache	14,149
Meadow Mountain	Boulder	11,634	Satanta Peak	Grand	11,885
Meeker Mountain	Boulder	13,911	Sawtooth Mountain	Mineral	12,590
Metroz Mountain	Mineral	11,900	Sawtooth Mountain	Boulder-Grand	12,304
Mineral Hill	Summit	10,885	Saxon Mountain	Clear Creek	11,535
Mineral Point	Gunnison	12,541	Schuylkill Mountain	Gunnison	12,188
Missouri Hill	Chaffee	12,700	Shavano Peak	Chaffee	14,239
Monitor Peak	La Plata	13,703	Sheep Mountain	Gunnison	13,180
Monument Hill	La Plata	10,830	Sheep Mountain	Mineral	12,374
Monument Peak	Mineral	10,641	Sheep Mountain	Eagle-Summit	12,380
Mosquito Peak	Park-Lake	13,784	Sheep Mountain, North	Eagle-Summit	12,429
Mummy Mountain	Larimer	13,413	Sheridan Mountain	La Plata	12,785
Naki Peak	Grand	12,221	Sherman Mountain	Park	14,039
Navajo Peak	Boulder-Grand	13,406	Shoshone Peak	Boulder	13,579
Nebo Mountain	San Juan	13,192	Silex Mountain	San Juan	13,627
Nebraska Hill	Gilpin	11,548	Silverheels Mountain	Park	13,825
Nigger Hill	Summit	10,171	Sioux Mountain	Boulder-Grand	13,310
Nimbus Mountain	Grand	12,730	Sneffels, Mount	Ouray	14,158
Nipple Mountain	Fremont	10,068	Snowdon Peak	San Juan	13,070
North Italian Mtn.	Gunnison	13,225	Snowmass Mountain	Pitkin-Gunnison	13,970
North Maroon	Pitkin	14,000	Sopris, Mount	Pitkin	12,823
Ohio Peak	Gunnison	12,251	Spanish Peak, West	Huerfano- Las Animas	13,623
Old Baldy	Costilla-Huerfano	14,176	Spanish Peak, East	Huerfano- Las Animas	12,708
Old Baldy Mountain	Rio Grande	12,602	Specimen Mountain	Grand-Larimer	12,482
Oregon Hill	Gilpin	10,884	Star Peak	Gunnison	13,562
Orton Mountain	Boulder	11,662	Stearns Mountain	Huerfano-Costilla	11,409
Oso Mountain	La Plata	13,706	Stewart Peak	Saguache	14,032
Otis Peak	Grand-Larimer	12,478	Stoll Mountain	Park	10,915
Ouray, Mount	Chaffee	13,956	Stones Peak	Larimer	12,928
Overlook Point	La Plata	12,995	Stony Mountain	Ouray	12,677
Owen Mountain	Gunnison	13,102	Storm King Peak	San Juan	13,742
Park Mountain	Costilla	10,396	Storm Peak	Larimer	13,336
Parrot Peak	La Plata	11,876	Storm Ridge	Gunnison	11,859
Parry Peak	Clear Creek- Grand	13,345	Stormy Peak	Park	11,748
			Sugarloaf	Eagle-Summit	12,556
			Sugarloaf Peak	Clear Creek	12,513
			Sugarloaf Rock	Hinsdale	10,831
			Sultan Mountain	San Juan	13,336
			Summit Peak	Archuleta	13,272
			Sunlight Peak	La Plata	14,084

Name	County	Elevation, Feet	Name	County	Elevation, Feet
Sunshine Mountain	San Miguel	12,945	Union Mountain	Summit	12,336
Sunshine Peak	Hinsdale	14,018	Vermillion Peak	San Juan-San Miguel	13,870
Tanima Peak	Boulder-Grand	12,417	Vestal Peak	San Juan	13,846
Tarryall Peak	Park	11,300	Vigil Peak	El Paso	10,075
Taylor Mountain	Chaffee	13,600	Wasatch Mountain	San Miguel	13,551
Taylor Peak	Gunnison	13,419	West Needle Mountain	San Juan	13,050
Taylor Peak	Grand-Larimer	13,150	Wetterhorn Peak	Hinsdale-Ouray	14,020
Telescope Mountain	Dolores	12,210	Wheatstone Mountain	Gunnison	12,543
Teocalli Mountain	Gunnison	13,220	Whitecross Mountain	Hinsdale	13,550
Terra Tomah Peak	Larimer	12,686	White Dome	San Juan	13,607
The Guardian	San Juan	13,617	Whitehouse Mountain	Ouray	13,496
Tiltot Mountain	Gunnison	12,633	White Pine Mountain	Larimer	10,250
Torrey Peak	Clear Creek-Summit	14,246	White Rock Mountain	Gunnison	13,532
Trachyte Mountain	Teller	10,863	Wildhorse Peak	Ouray	13,271
Trinchera Mountain	Costilla-Huerfano	13,546	Wilson Mountain	Dolores	14,250
		13,752	Wilson Peak	San Miguel	14,026
Trinity Peak	San Juan	13,804	Windom Mountain	La Plata	14,084
		13,745	Witter Peak	Clear Creek	12,856
Turret Peak	La Plata	13,819	Yale, Mount	Chaffee	14,187
Twilight Peak	San Juan	13,153	Ypsilon Mountain	Larimer	13,507
Twin Sisters	Larimer	11,435	Zirkel Mountain	Jackson-Routt	11,815
Twin Sisters	San Juan	13,438			
Uncompahgre Peak	Hinsdale	14,306			

## Altitudes and Location of Mountain Passes

Name of Pass	County	Elevation	Name of Pass	County	Elevation
Alpine Tunnel	Chaffee-Gunnison	11,066	Meadow	Rio Grande-Mineral	10,300
Antelope	Gilpin	8,050	Medanos	Saguache-Huerfano	10,150
Argentine	Summit-Clear Creek	13,132	Milner	Grand-Larimer	10,759
Arapahoe	Boulder-Grand	11,906	Mosquito	Park-Lake	13,188
Beckwith	Gunnison	9,890	Mosca	Huerfano-Saguache	9,713
Berthoud	Clear Creek-Grand	11,315	Marshall	Saguache	10,950
Boreas	Park-Summit	11,489	Monarch	Chaffee-Gunnison	11,650
Breckenridge	Summit-Park	11,503	Muddy	Jackson-Grand	8,772
Buchanan	Boulder-Grand	12,304	Music	Custer-Saguache	11,800
Buffalo	Jackson-Routt	10,180	Ohio	Gunnison	10,033
Cameron	Larimer-Jackson	10,285	Ophir	San Juan-San Miguel	11,350
Cebolla	Hinsdale	10,394	Poudre Lakes	Grand-Larimer	10,192
Corona	Gilpin-Grand	11,660	Pearl	Pitkin-Gunnison	12,715
Cumbres	Conejos	10,003	Poncha	Chaffee-Saguache	8,945
Cochetopa	Saguache	10,032	Rabbit Ears	Grand-Jackson-Routt	9,680
Cinnamon	Hinsdale-San Juan	12,300	Red Mountain	San Juan-Ouray	11,013
Devil's Thumb	Boulder-Grand	11,900	Rollins	Boulder-Grand	11,680
East River	Gunnison	11,163	Raton	Las Animas	7,893
Elwood	Conejos-Archuleta	11,678	San Francisco	Las Animas	8,560
Eagle	La Plata	10,750	Sangre de Cristo	Huerfano-Costilla	9,459
Fall River	Larimer	11,797	Slumgullion	Hinsdale	11,025
Fremont	Lake-Summit	11,320	Swampy	Gunnison	10,365
Fawn Creek	Grand	9,430	Stony	San Juan	12,594
Georgia	Park-Summit	11,476	Tarryall	Park	12,456
Hagerman	Lake	11,495	Tennessee	Lake	10,276
Halfmoon	Saguache	12,712	Trout Lake	Chaffee-Park	9,346
Hoosier	Park-Summit	10,313	Trimble	La Plata	13,076
Hancock	Gunnison-Chaffee	12,263	Ute	Jackson-Routt	10,900
Hayden	Fremont	10,730	Victor	Teller	10,202
Hunter	Lake-Pitkin	12,226	Webster	Summit-Park	12,108
Independence	Lake-Pitkin	12,095	Weminuche	Hinsdale	10,622
Lake Creek	Lake-Gunnison	12,226	Weston	Lake-Park	12,109
La Veta	Huerfano-Costilla	9,378	Willow Creek	Park-Summit	9,683
Loveland	Clear Creek-Summit	11,992	Wolf Creek	Mineral-Archuleta	10,850



# Lakes and Reservoirs

Name	County	Altitude	Name	County	Altitude
Arapahoe	Gilpin	11,165	Loch Ivanho	Pitkin	10,930
Antero Res.	Park	8,934	Long	Boulder	10,499
Adams Res.	Adams	---	McIntosh	Boulder	5,060
Adobe Creek Res.	Bent-Kiowa	4,150	Moraine	El Paso	10,215
Bradford	Huerfano	5,850	Monarch	Grand	8,340
Black Hollow Res.	Weld	5,065	Mills	Larimer	11,496
Bee	Larimer	5,175	Maroon	Pitkin	9,700
Bolles	Boulder	5,040	Molas	San Juan	10,488
Boedecker	Larimer	5,075	Margareta	Routt	10,450
Bison Res.	Teller	10,400	Milton	Weld	---
Blue	Conejos	11,937	Middle Plum Res.	Prowers	4,100
Burch's	Boulder	5,145	Meredith	Crowley	4,308
Beasley Res.	Boulder	5,195	Minnequa	Pueblo	4,740
Boulder	Boulder	5,228	Naylor	Clear Creek	11,348
Boyd Lakes	Larimer	4,960	New Windsor Res.	Weld	4,920
Bent County Res.	Bent	4,300	North Plum Res.	Prowers	4,100
Barr	Adams	---	North Butte Res.	Prowers	4,200
Badger Res.	Morgan	---	Nee Noshe Res. No. 3	Kiowa	3,870
Big Creek Lakes	Jackson	9,010	Nee Sopla Res. No. 5	Kiowa	3,860
Boetcher	Jackson	8,160	Nee Gronda Res. No. 4	Kiowa	3,840
Breman	Gunnison	10,325	Nee Skah Res.	Kiowa	3,885
Balsam	San Juan	11,435	Owens	Boulder	5,220
Big Nile	Adams	---	Otanawanda	Ouray	8,800
Clear	Clear Creek	9,870	Palmer	Douglas	9,210
Chicago	Clear Creek	11,350	Peterson	Boulder	9,245
Crater	Jefferson	8,877	Point of Rocks Res.	Logan	3,800
Chinn	Clear Creek	11,020	Price Res.	Prowers	3,850
Chasm	Boulder	11,800	Prewitt Res.	Logan	3,900
Caroline	Clear Creek	11,853	Pisgah	Gilpin	9,656
Castlewood Res.	Douglas	6,475	Powderhorn	Hinsdale	11,830
Calkins	Weld	4,975	Res. No. 2	El Paso	11,270
Curtis	Larimer	5,080	Res. No. 4	Teller	10,900
Cheesman	Jefferson	6,856	Res. No. 5	Teller	10,900
Clear Lake	San Juan	11,875	Res. No. 7	El Paso	12,080
Devils	Hinsdale	11,968	Res. No. 8	El Paso-Teller	11,675
Duck	Clear Creek	11,070	Riverside Res.	Weld	---
Diamond	Boulder	10,960	Res. No. 1, No. 2	Kiowa	3,770
Dorothy	Boulder	12,050	Res. No. 4	Kiowa	4,025
Douglas	Larimer	5,200	Res. No. 1	Otero	4,750
Demmel	Larimer	5,250	Res. No. 4	Otero	4,750
Dead	Teller	10,900	Res. No. 5	Otero	4,750
Dye Res.	Otero	4,150	Shaw	Mineral	9,830
Emerald	Hinsdale	10,020	Spruce Lakes	Mineral	11,263
Eldora	Boulder	9,245	Silver	San Juan	11,675
Edith	Clear Creek	10,117	Seeley	Weld	4,175
Eileen	La Plata	8,924	San Cristobal	Hinsdale	8,997
Erdman	Pueblo	4,610	Santa Maria	Mineral	9,475
Empire Res.	Morgan-Weld	---	San Luis	Alamosa	7,525
Fossil Creek Res.	Larimer	4,890	Strawberry	Grand	8,340
Fountain Valley Res.	El Paso	5,800	Summit	Clear Creek	12,740
Grand	Grand	8,369	Slater	Clear Creek	11,385
Gold	Boulder	8,600	Silver	Boulder	10,190
Gerard Res.	Prowers	4,050	Swedes	Boulder	5,095
George	Park	6,915	Snowden	Otero	4,820
Hoffman	Boulder	5,120	Seven Lakes	Teller	10,900
Hazel	San Juan	11,420	Sanchez Res.	Costilla	8,500
Hazel	La Plata	12,420	Stanley Res.	Jefferson	---
Head	Alamosa	7,527	Twin Lakes	Lake	9,012
Hermit Lakes	Hinsdale	9,975	Trout	San Miguel	9,750
Horse Creek Res.	Bent-Otero	4,950	Terry	Boulder	5,095
Hunøerford	Pueblo	4,520	Tinnath	Weld	4,900
Huerfano	Pueblo	4,725	Two Buttes Res.	Baca-Prowers	4,230
Hayden Res.	Pueblo	---	Turkey Creek Res.	Pueblo	5,580
Ice	Clear Creek	12,188	Thatcher	Pueblo-El Paso	5,395
Ignacio Res.	La Plata	8,375	Upper Crater	Gilpin	10,997
Isabelle	Boulder	10,852	Upper Nile	Adams	---
Irish	Larimer-Boulder	5,090	Wellington	Jefferson	9,863
Jasper	Boulder	10,733	Warren	Larimer	4,985
Julesburg Res.	Sedgwick-Logan	---	Woods	Weld	4,860
Jackson	Morgan	---	Woods	Eagle	9,405
Jim Crowe Res.	Weld	---	Webster Park Res.	Fremont	5,950
King Res.	Kiowa-Prowers	3,860	Williams-McCreery	Morgan	---
Lost	Boulder	9,980	This list includes only some of the more important lakes and reservoirs in the state. There are hundreds of small lakes in the mountains, many of which have no names. On Battlement mesa and Grand mesa, in Delta and Mesa counties, there are more than a hundred comparatively small lakes lying at an altitude above 8,000 feet, all well stocked with trout.		
Lower Crater	Gilpin	10,580			
Los Lagos	Boulder-Gilpin	8,930			
Loch Lomond	Clear Creek	11,140			
Lena	Routt	9,980			
Lorland	Larimer	5,022			

## Agriculture

COLORADO was best known as a mining state for a quarter of a century following the first discovery of gold, but its agricultural development has gone forward at such a rapid pace in the past fifty years that the products of its farms now overshadow all other industries in value. Its importance as an agricultural state has hardly been fully appreciated by its own citizens until within recent years.

The first attempts at farming in what is now Colorado date back to the fur-trading period early in the nineteenth century, when small acreages of grain were planted at the various trading posts. Mexican settlers further developed tillable land along the Arkansas river in 1840 to 1855, but the first actual settlers to cultivate the soil within the present boundaries of the state were a party whose names were Fisher, Sloan, Spaulding, Kinkaid and Simpson, according to Stone's History of Colorado. These men raised a crop of corn on the site of Pueblo in 1842. However, the pioneers of 1858-1859 gave little thought to agriculture, as they were searching for gold. Farming began to increase shortly thereafter, though hindered by the Civil war and Indian troubles, and not until 1870 did the federal government consider the industry of sufficient importance to commence the collection of statistics.

The growth of agriculture in Colorado is illustrated by the increase in the value of all farm property as shown by the census returns as follows:

Year	Value	Per Cent. Increase
1870.....	\$ 5,223,563	
1880.....	41,991,650	703.9
1890.....	117,439,558	179.7
1900.....	161,045,101	37.1
1910.....	491,471,806	205.2
1920.....	1,076,794,749	119.1

This enormous increase in the value of all farm property has placed Colorado far up in the scale among the agricultural states of the Union. Its standing in 1920 among the 48 states was twenty-fourth, there being twenty-four states with all farm property valued at less than Colorado and twenty-three states which ranked higher.

The principal crops grown in Colorado and the rank of the state among

the states of the Union in 1920 was as follows:

Crop	Rank
Sugar beets .....	1st.
Potatoes .....	9th.
Barley .....	11th.
Apples .....	13th.
Peaches .....	14th.
Rye .....	14th.
Wheat .....	17th.
Hay and forage.....	17th.
Oats .....	19th.
Vegetables .....	22nd.
Small fruits .....	26th.
Corn .....	28th.

In 1920 the per cent of the farms in the state operated by native whites was 83.2, compared with 80.6 per cent native whites in 1910. The population of Colorado is about evenly divided between rural and urban. A smaller percentage of the population of the state was in the rural than urban centers, as compared with the United States as a whole, up to 1920, when the census reports showed a larger per cent on the farms in Colorado than in the entire country. The percentages of the rural population by years are as follows:

Year	Colorado	U. S.
1890.....	55.0	63.9
1900.....	51.7	59.5
1910.....	49.3	54.2
1920.....	51.8	48.6

The growth of the land area in farms and ranches in Colorado by years was as follows:

Year	Acres	Per Cent. Increase
1890.....	4,598,941	
1900.....	9,474,588	106.0
1910.....	13,532,113	43.0
1920.....	24,462,014	81.0

The value of all farm crops by years and per cent of increase was as follows:

Year	Value	Per Cent. Increase
1899.....	\$ 16,970,588	
1909.....	50,110,677	200.4
1919.....	181,065,239	261.3

Reports on agricultural and livestock activities in the state are carried in considerable detail in other parts of this volume and the reader is referred to these tables for further information. The purpose here is merely to give data on the industry as a whole, the position of the state as compared to other states, and figures which will show the progress of the industry.

Under a law enacted by the Twenty-second General Assembly early in

1919, county assessors are required to collect annually for the state immigration department a large quantity of information regarding agricultural operations, including the acreage cultivated to all crops each year. The work was first undertaken in 1919, assessors being furnished blanks for obtaining reports on the acreage of all crops planted for the 1919 harvest. These blanks are prepared jointly by the state immigration department, the division of livestock and crop estimates of the United States bureau of agricultural economics, and the Colorado Agricultural college. All county assessors obtained remarkably complete reports on these schedules in 1919, considering the short time available for preparation, as the law was signed less than a week before the annual property assessment was begun and it requires that all agricultural data be gathered when the property assessment is being made. The reports have shown an improvement each year since 1919.

The same law referred to above provides for co-operation between the state immigration department and the division of livestock and crop estimates of the United States bureau of agricultural economics in collecting, compiling and publishing information relating to acreage, condition and production of all crops. Under the au-

thority thus granted the immigration department has entered into a contract with the United States department of agriculture specifying the manner in which this work shall be done and authorizing the establishment of the Colorado Co-operative Crop Reporting Service, which publishes monthly bulletins showing the progress and development of all crops from planting time to harvest.

Through this service accurate information is available showing the production of all important crops by counties and of all farm and orchard crops for the state as a whole. Elsewhere in this volume will be found, in addition to the agricultural tables mentioned above, a table showing the acreage and production of all crops for 1924 and 1923, and the values of these crops, according to prices prevailing on or about December 1 of each year. It is the purpose of the Crop Reporting Service to maintain a uniform set of statistical agricultural production tables from year to year, so that it will be possible in the future to trace the agricultural development of the state and of each county in the state, a thing which has not before been possible in Colorado with available records. In the past accurate statistics of agricultural production were collected only once in ten years, by the census bureau.

## Statistics of Colorado Agriculture

**U**NDER the law of Colorado the task of collecting and disseminating information concerning the progress and development of agriculture, as indicated by the acreage and production from year to year, is delegated to the State Board of Immigration and is executed in part through the assessors of the various counties and by virtue of a co-operative contract between the state department and the Division of Crop Estimates of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, a subdivision of the federal Department of Agriculture. This joint state and federal service is known as the Colorado Co-operative Crop Reporting Service.

In the tables and charts on succeeding pages is the detailed statement of the agricultural and livestock industries in the state in 1924. This statistical information, as in preceding years, is based on the reports of county assessors, the data for farm crop acreages being taken on schedules prepared by the co-operative serv-

ice and that for livestock being based on either United States census figures or on the returns of county assessors for taxation purposes. Up to this time no plan has been devised for securing livestock information which is more accurate than that taken for assessment purposes, and in an effort to avoid duplication the crop reporting service has made no effort to secure a separate set of livestock statistics. Average and total crop yields are estimated by the federal branch of the service.

This volume differs from former editions of the Year Book in that it contains few comparative statements of agricultural acreages and yields for 1924 and preceding years. This is due to the fact that the co-operative service undertook this year for the first time to revise the reports of some of the assessors so that allowance might be made for the failure of the assessors to secure complete data for their counties. As the reports from the



various counties show names and addresses of individual farmers for all whose acreage is reported, none of the totals in their reports could be lowered without varying from the known facts. It was apparent, however, that in some of the counties the reports fell somewhat short of the true totals, so the co-operative service revised the figures for those counties, adding such acreages as the situation seemed to warrant and distributing such additional acreage among the various crops in proportion to the returns made in detail by the assessors.

In this way results were achieved which are believed to represent the true situation more accurately than the unrevised reports of previous years. While it was recognized and admitted in former numbers of the Year Book that the farm totals published were under actual totals, no effort has been spared in this volume to make the reports represent the true situation in every county, and it is certain that for the present, at least, no better estimates of the actual situation in Colorado agriculture can be made than are presented herein.

The number of tables also has been slightly reduced, several consolidations having been effected in the interests of economy of space and some tables which seemed to be too involved to be of general interest having been dropped. It is believed, however, that no information of general value included in former editions has been omitted from this volume. Among the tables dropped are those showing average yield upon all classes of land. These tables apparently mean little, as the inclusion of both irrigated and non-irrigated acreages and yields lead to no average which is of value in considering either class of land.

The Co-operative Crop Reporting Service appreciates the increasing interest which county assessors are displaying in the collection of statistics for their respective counties. Through their better understanding of the importance of the work and their increasing willingness to give it their time and attention, the reports each year are becoming more valuable to the state.

#### COMPARATIVE CROP PRODUCTION, YIELD, AND RANK, 1924

CROP	Unit	Production		Average Yield (Per Acre)		Production Rank of Colorado	Colorado's Percent U. S. Crop
		Colorado	United States	Colo.	U. S.		
Corn.....	Bu.	15,650,000	2,436,513,000	10.0	23.2	28	.64
Spring Wheat.....	Bu.	5,056,000	282,636,000	16.0	15.9	7	1.79
Winter Wheat.....	Bu.	15,974,000	590,037,000	14.0	16.2	12	2.71
Barley.....	Bu.	8,160,000	187,875,000	24.0	26.5	7	4.34
All Wheat.....	Bu.	21,030,000	872,673,000	14.4	16.1	14	2.41
Flaxseed.....	Bu.	36,000	30,173,000	8.0	9.2	9	.12
Oats.....	Bu.	6,500,000	1,541,900,000	25.0	36.3	22	.42
Hay (wild).....	Tons	340,000	14,480,000	1.0	0.97	10	2.35
Beans (dry).....	Bu.	986,000	13,327,000	3.4	9.7	4	7.40
Hay (tame).....	Tons	2,584,000	97,970,000	2.07	1.59	14	2.64
Rye.....	Bu.	740,000	63,446,000	10.0	15.2	16	1.17
Broom Corn.....	Tons	2,890	75,832*	170†	343.1†	6	3.81
Potatoes.....	Bu.	11,640,000	454,784,000	120	124.2	10	2.56
Apples.....	Bu.	3,024,000	179,443,000	---	---	18	1.69
Grapes.....	Tons	280	1,777,462	---	---	35	.02
Peaches.....	Bu.	920,000	51,679,000	---	---	16	1.78
Pears.....	Bu.	550,000	17,961,000	---	---	8	3.06
Grain Sorghum.....	Bu.	3,020,000	114,231,000	10.0	22.5	6	2.64
Clover Hay.....	Tons	43,000	13,760,000	2.0	1.60	31	.31
Timothy Hay.....	Tons	79,000	15,125,000	1.8	1.38	26	.52
Clover & Timothy.....	Tons	236,000	24,895,000	1.90	1.58	20	.95
Alfalfa.....	Tons	1,847,000	26,382,000	2.30	2.52	5	7.00
Legume Hay.....	Tons	39,000	3,895,000	1.50	0.96	22	1.00
Grains Cut for Hay.....	Tons	94,000	5,377,000	1.00	1.19	15	1.75
Cantaloupes.....	Crts.	1,219,000	13,789,000	170	154	3	8.84
Cauliflower.....	Crts.	112,000	3,514,000*	280	266	4	3.19
Cabbage (com'l).....	Tons	43,000	973,000	11.0	8.8	4	4.42
Cabbage (kraut).....	Tons	4,600	159,700	---	10.8	8	2.88
Celery.....	Crts.	240,000	6,316,000	300	283	6	3.80
Lettuce.....	Crts.	554,000	13,653,000	99	217	6	4.05
Peas for Table.....	Hmp.	68,000	1,608,000	70	75	8	4.23
Onions.....	Bu.	848,000	14,863,000	270	319	7	5.71
Tomatoes for Table.....	Bu.	75,000	18,745,000	228	120	22	.40
Watermelons.....	Cars	90	49,765	300(†)	296	22	.18
Snap Beans for Can'g.....	Tons	3,600	33,700	3.0	1.9	3	9.30
Cucumbers for Manfr.....	Bu.	149,000	2,786,000	35	30	6	5.35
Peas for Canning.....	Tons	4,700	233,500	0.8	1.1	10	2.01
Tomatoes for Manfr.....	Tons	13,500	194,200	7.2	3.8	17	6.95
Sugar Beets.....	Tons	2,548,000	7,494,000	11.1	8.90	1	34.00

Note.—Average yields for Colorado are composite averages for both irrigated and non-irrigated lands. Averages for irrigated lands alone would be higher.

\* Principal producing states.

† Pounds.

(†) Number.

CROP ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1924 AND 1923

KINDS OF CROPS	1924			1923		
	Acreage	Production	Value	Acreage	Production	Value
Winter Wheat -----	1,141,000	15,974,000 Bu.	\$ 18,849,320	1,060,000	12,720,000 Bu.	\$ 10,557,600
Spring Wheat -----	316,000	5,056,000 Bu.	5,966,608	347,000	5,552,000 Bu.	4,608,160
Corn* -----	1,565,000	15,650,000 Bu.	13,772,000	1,505,000	37,625,000 Bu.	24,456,250
Oats for Grain -----	260,000	6,500,000 Bu.	3,770,000	226,000	7,232,000 Bu.	3,326,720
Barley for Grain -----	340,000	8,160,000 Bu.	5,875,000	300,000	8,700,000 Bu.	4,698,000
Rye for Grain -----	74,000	740,000 Bu.	629,000	77,000	924,000 Bu.	517,440
Emmer -----	10,000	260,000 Bu.	195,000	5,000	150,000 Bu.	90,000
Grain Sorghums for Grain -----	302,000	3,020,000 Bu.	2,718,000	366,000	7,200,000 Bu.	5,760,000
Sweet Sorghums for Seed -----	6,000	30,000 Bu.	30,000	6,000	72,000 Bu.	57,600
Sweet Sorghums for Forage -----	81,000	162,000 T.	1,215,000	108,000	216,000 T.	1,620,000
Broom Corn -----	34,000	2,890 T.	173,400	48,000	8,760 T.	1,270,200
Field Peas for Grain -----	22,000	286,000 Bu.	400,400	17,000	221,000 Bu.	270,000
Dry Beans -----	290,000	936,000 Bu.	3,057,000	170,000	1,360,000 Bu.	5,032,000
Potatoes -----	97,000	11,640,000 Bu.	6,984,000	110,000	13,530,000 Bu.	7,170,900
Sugar Beets -----	229,000	2,548,000 T.	20,868,120	164,000	1,890,000 T.	15,479,100
Root Crops for Stock Feed -----	2,300	32,200 T.	225,400	1,200	16,800 T.	84,000
Cabbage (Com'l) -----	3,910	43,000 T.	408,000	5,270	75,400 T.	558,000
Onions, Dry -----	3,140	847,800 Bu.	517,000	2,620	655,000 Bu.	707,400
Cauliflower (Com'l)† -----	400	112,000 Cr.	202,000	260	72,000 Cr.	131,000
Tomatoes (for Mfg.) -----	1,830	14,700 T.	161,700	2,860	14,300 T.	143,000
Cantaloupes and Honey Dew Melons -----	7,170	1,219,000 Cr.	1,463,000	8,620	1,078,000 Cr.	1,822,000
Cucumbers for Pickles -----	4,260	319,500 Bu.	511,200	4,250	332,000 Bu.	515,000
Cucumbers for Seed -----	2,156	-----	181,664	2,350	-----	164,500
Peas for Canning and Market‡ -----	4,880	3,940 T.	207,085	3,680	1,800 T.	124,000
Beans for Seed -----	9,000	90,000 Bu.	270,000	9,300	55,800 Bu.	150,000
Lettuce (Com'l) -----	5,600	554,000 Cr.	909,000	6,710	1,134,000 Cr.	1,508,909
Celery -----	800	240,000 Cr.	487,000	670	179,000 Cr.	252,000
Flax Seed -----	12,000	36,000 Bu.	76,000	500	3,500 Bu.	6,650
Millet Seed§ -----	36,000	288,000 Bu.	345,600	33,000	462,000 Bu.	231,000
Alfalfa Seed§ -----	2,200	11,000 Bu.	112,000	4,170	16,670 Bu.	142,054
Other Garden and Seed Crops -----	7,419	-----	741,900	8,000	-----	800,000
Tame Hay, All Varieties¶ -----	1,248,000	2,584,000 T.	29,199,200	1,203,000	2,463,000 T.	27,831,900
Wild Hay -----	340,000	340,000 T.	3,298,000	373,000	392,000 T.	4,116,000
Farm Gardens° -----	7,300	-----	365,000	9,000	-----	360,000
Apples -----	-----	3,024,000 Bu.	3,931,000	-----	3,010,000 Bu.	2,860,000
Peaches -----	-----	920,000 Bu.	1,472,000	-----	750,000 Bu.	1,282,000
Pears -----	-----	550,000 Bu.	770,000	-----	400,000 Bu.	624,000
Cherries -----	-----	650 T.	78,000	-----	5,500 T.	660,000
Miscellaneous Fruits -----	-----	-----	550,000	-----	-----	550,000
Sugar Beet Tops   -----	229,000	-----	1,030,500	164,000	-----	738,000
	6,427,215		\$132,015,097	6,144,290		\$131,275,383

\*This includes the entire acreage of corn harvested in every way and the value estimated as if it were all harvested for grain. For purposes of information the acreage of corn for silage is estimated to be about 5 per cent of the total area. It is estimated there are about 4,000 silos in the state with an average capacity of about 110 tons each. There is also much corn used for pasture and corn harvested by some class of stock, particularly in some sections by lambs.

†The total acreage of cauliflower reported by assessors in 1924 was 750 acres, but only 400 acres is counted as commercial production.

‡The total acreage of peas for commercial canning and market was 4,480 acres.

§Acreage of millet seed and alfalfa seed are included in hay totals, so these acreages are not carried into the totals.

¶The varieties of tame hay with the estimated acreage of each variety for 1924, including the portions cut for seed, are as follows: Alfalfa, 803,000; timothy, 44,000; red clover, 5,000; timothy and clover, mixed, 122,000; sweet clover, 18,785; sudan grass, 39,442; all millet, 93,229; other tame grasses, 34,095; field peas, 72,145; grains cut green, 16,304; total, 1,248,000. (Note: Not all the millet and field peas acreage is cut for hay. These are partly harvested for seed and grain.)

°Only the estimated value of farm gardens is given.

||This acreage is all accounted for in the acreage of sugar beets harvested and is not included in the total acreage figure.

## FARM VALUES OF CROPS BY COUNTIES, 1924

COUNTY	Corn	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Potatoes	Beans	Sorghums	Sugar Beets	Hay	Fruits	Miscellaneous Crops	Totals
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Adams	251,877	1,170,949	96,998	153,419	12,895	12,996	147,346	116,463	820,117	597,948	32,645	511,454	3,925,107
Alamosa	---	69,434	52,176	18,624	---	147,672	---	125,167	---	779,933	---	25,906	1,093,745
Arapahoe	259,876	659,662	36,815	137,546	17,235	1,422	264,736	---	47,997	415,964	51,688	152,835	2,170,943
Archuleta	2,138	20,117	13,983	4,530	63	4,248	---	---	---	296,725	400	12,245	353,449
Baca	211,902	618,551	302	55,764	4,906	---	13,145	592,557	---	87,742	2,720	127,831	1,715,420
Bent	563,708	186,636	20,179	40,532	818	108	10,394	234,358	392,321	571,950	6,121	183,493	2,210,618
Boulder	152,993	713,540	136,966	157,200	1,069	5,894	2,140	397	866,027	688,941	58,489	161,883	2,945,539
Chaffee	---	46,676	38,242	30,341	63	16,698	---	---	---	256,728	600	132,760	522,108
Cheyenne	293,429	508,680	9,923	173,608	3,397	2,016	3,363	135,628	---	178,735	760	24,446	1,333,985
Clear Creek	55	---	191	---	---	1,314	---	---	---	96,249	---	8,795	26,604
Conjos	528	243,959	68,180	197,578	---	177,487	4,891	---	8,347	965,167	---	93,981	1,760,118
Costilla	5,178	121,547	28,291	64,351	692	3,180	10,088	---	8,347	214,482	---	116,178	572,334
Crowley	335,470	9,852	20,393	69,864	---	240	30,264	67,985	665,693	315,223	85,693	558,130	2,149,807
Custer	13,083	21,869	34,088	6,120	1,258	15,960	917	669	---	311,973	---	129,586	535,523
Delta	122,440	131,393	59,673	13,507	---	196,913	1,834	397	469,533	747,436	1,465,616	205,181	3,413,833
Denver	---	17,996	11,232	3,227	566	3,408	---	9,513	---	25,998	---	3,950	106,265
Dolores	---	94,699	60,314	5,003	13,209	1,134	6,725	17,395	---	298,974	1,360	5,080	605,977
Douglas	102,084	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Eagle	---	55,191	70,889	8,839	---	245,385	---	---	4,175	324,972	860	163,814	874,125
Elbert	274,776	372,171	76,119	42,782	44,533	27,552	449,685	79,735	---	289,226	780	61,416	1,718,775
El Paso	511,023	73,332	97,941	10,037	27,173	24,066	574,410	93,197	41,735	575,200	10,202	75,149	2,113,465
Fremont	83,327	32,999	30,447	12,365	1,321	7,455	1,529	521	10,434	269,727	601,208	237,228	1,288,561
Garfield	40,676	178,594	53,808	14,303	440	371,453	611	521	177,379	789,632	549,521	42,382	2,219,370
Gilpin	---	212	2,062	343	126	1,116	---	---	---	9,749	---	4,033	17,641
Grand	---	2,172	8,177	4,278	1,195	4,224	---	---	---	659,693	---	114,417	794,156
Gunnison	559	8,180	12,080	5,736	189	21,555	---	---	---	789,682	---	20,780	888,761
Hinsdale	---	---	138	181	---	783	---	---	---	64,994	---	438	66,534
Huerfano	48,505	21,691	22,978	8,297	1,069	698	12,534	4,563	14,608	364,219	6,121	8,947	503,625
Jackson	33	322	3,151	1,659	377	2,457	---	---	---	1,923,834	---	15,990	1,947,823
Jefferson	151,008	424,726	70,703	57,218	1,824	14,850	306	272	52,170	477,709	401,939	368,432	2,021,157
Kiowa	225,078	277,024	822	38,632	1,258	105	3,668	216,920	---	77,993	960	7,214	849,674
Kit Carson	976,705	1,415,533	37,219	771,509	33,148	14,784	3,363	268,043	---	276,226	680	65,420	3,862,630



La Plata	49,012	326,307	113,157	51,974	63	48	4,586	---	87,742	---	13,602	364	88,217
La Poudre	121,628	495,175	155,188	137,354	126	41,172	8,560	---	737,686	---	440,705	3,585	1,341,237
Las Animas	174,522	200,945	15,033	7,894	189	18,357	138,482	1,143	1,150,401	440,705	174,567	4,785,822	
Lincoln	579,010	1,009,138	28,710	276,543	2,076	564	289,498	186,207	315,223	2,040	29,373	1,105,748	
Logan	702,004	1,867,384	217,955	511,257	20,592	20,592	289,498	212,294	269,727	680	120,696	2,841,890	
Mesa	218,852	142,061	66,266	20,157	48,873	17,442	89,264	145,315	1,095,156	4,081	183,488	6,641,402	
Mineral	---	---	2,948	4,458	2,327	343,476	23,539	5,571	857,926	2,027,378	237,102	4,364,104	
Moffat	20,800	51,015	25,307	8,659	63	600	---	---	71,494	---	5,257	84,820	
Montezuma	85,561	196,726	70,988	39,093	22,078	16,722	3,057	12,167	474,459	1,360	43,881	679,505	
Montrose	120,000	318,437	114,356	7,966	377	44,110	5,197	5,830	565,451	116,977	18,436	1,148,746	
Morgan	478,130	257,566	56,941	217,034	378	996,582	13,757	78,834	766,934	648,135	347,451	3,658,754	
Otero	418,396	164,188	80,031	38,226	15,599	67,653	111,580	78,834	685,691	4,081	171,414	4,504,707	
Ouray	449	33,231	28,788	8,613	377	624	12,534	74,345	523,205	155,743	1,455,793	4,380,057	
Park	---	1,128	25,338	20,146	63	26,502	---	---	214,482	---	5,469	330,117	
Phillips	697,638	1,721,670	149,744	71,316	2,327	28,224	---	---	913,171	---	17,237	1,007,571	
Pitkin	---	16,362	51,599	5,100	34,532	4,860	3,363	71,384	445,212	680	54,183	3,254,582	
Prowers	608,308	610,540	45,783	115,050	63	141,930	---	2,087	214,482	660	4,710	437,583	
Pueblo	556,941	192,859	62,184	33,431	2,327	336	7,948	318,182	981,415	8,841	109,953	3,574,543	
Rio Blanco	1,172	140,348	55,868	16,980	1,897	156	136,954	74,513	695,440	34,005	386,257	2,556,514	
Rio Grande	---	187,103	145,655	66,848	1,587	5,436	306	---	474,459	600	3,738	701,675	
Routt	202	247,247	151,491	85,214	---	1,607,269	306	---	477,709	---	247,176	2,732,066	
Saguache	---	92,040	90,565	55,596	1,258	37,092	---	---	978,166	5,441	147,334	1,653,445	
San Juan	---	---	---	---	---	416,052	---	---	1,566,365	580	76,017	2,297,215	
San Miguel	9,092	22,802	19,020	41,859	---	5,136	306	---	168,985	---	20,835	289,155	
Sedgwick	542,971	834,693	154,017	199,418	24,908	33,426	1,223	36,151	230,730	680	42,992	2,725,266	
Summit	---	933	393	400	126	3,519	---	---	129,989	---	657	136,017	
Teller	56	336	93,838	4,188	629	87,228	---	---	42,246	---	53,416	281,937	
Washington	939,954	2,645,804	63,143	687,651	82,336	11,094	103,632	273,745	474,459	2,720	49,460	5,384,082	
Weld	856,828	2,037,957	416,044	673,066	48,433	1,634,970	556,068	154,137	2,869,503	45,567	1,295,034	17,622,250	
Yuma	1,933,879	3,503,726	95,090	371,115	130,581	45,660	4,280	348,881	367,218	6,801	39,080	6,848,398	
State	\$13,772,000	\$24,815,928	\$3,770,000	\$5,875,000	\$629,000	\$6,984,000	\$3,057,000	\$3,963,000	\$32,497,200	\$6,801,000	\$8,982,849	\$132,015,097	

## RANK OF COUNTIES IN CROP VALUES, 1924

COUNTY	Corn	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Potatoes	Beans	Sorghums	Sugar Beets	Hay	Fruits	Miscellaneous	All Crops
Adams	19	7	12	12	15	32	6	14	7	21	15	4	9
Alamosa	--	38	30	35	--	10	--	--	--	13	--	40	37
Arapahoe	18	11	35	13	12	46	5	13	19	32	12	18	23
Archuleta	40	41	48	51	35	39	--	--	--	40	35	47	51
Baca	22	12	58	22	16	--	15	1	--	53	23	22	30
Bent	9	28	45	27	58	17	6	13	24	20	12	22	22
Boulder	24	10	8	11	26	35	29	32	6	18	11	17	15
Chaffee	--	41	33	32	35	28	--	--	--	45	32	20	48
Cheyenne	16	14	51	10	17	45	27	12	--	50	29	41	33
Clear Creek	47	--	59	--	--	47	--	--	--	60	--	48	60
Conejos	43	23	21	9	--	9	23	--	25	8	--	27	28
Costilla	39	34	40	19	25	43	18	--	25	47	--	24	46
Crowley	15	50	44	20	--	56	12	21	9	37	10	3	24
Custer	37	45	37	47	24	29	34	30	--	38	--	21	47
Delta	26	33	26	38	--	8	30	32	11	15	2	11	13
Denver	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dolores	35	48	50	55	30	42	35	25	--	59	34	58	56
Douglas	29	35	25	50	14	48	21	23	--	39	25	53	45
Eagle	--	39	19	41	--	7	--	--	26	35	27	16	39
Elbert	17	17	17	25	5	20	3	16	--	41	28	31	29
El Paso	12	37	11	40	9	22	1	15	20	22	17	29	25
Fremont	31	43	37	39	23	34	31	31	24	44	4	9	34
Garfield	34	29	29	37	31	5	34	31	16	11	5	37	21
Gilpin	--	54	55	58	34	49	--	--	--	61	--	55	61
Grand	--	52	52	53	25	40	--	--	--	20	--	25	42
Gunnison	42	51	49	40	33	23	--	--	--	12	--	43	40
Hinsdale	--	--	60	59	--	50	--	--	--	57	--	60	59
Huerfano	33	46	43	44	26	51	16	28	22	34	20	49	49
Jackson	48	56	53	56	32	48	--	--	--	2	--	46	27
Jefferson	25	16	20	48	22	30	35	33	17	27	7	6	26
Kiowa	20	20	56	29	24	59	26	7	--	55	26	50	41
Kit Carson	2	6	34	1	8	31	27	5	--	42	30	30	10
Lake	--	--	--	--	35	60	--	--	--	54	--	61	57
La Plata	32	18	10	24	34	16	24	--	--	16	16	57	32
Larimer	27	15	3	14	33	25	19	29	3	4	6	14	5
Las Animas	23	24	47	46	20	54	7	9	21	36	24	39	36
Lincoln	8	8	39	6	6	24	4	8	--	44	30	23	16
Logan	5	4	2	4	3	26	11	11	4	5	22	13	3
Mesa	21	31	22	33	19	6	13	27	12	10	1	10	8
Mineral	--	--	54	52	35	53	--	--	--	56	--	52	58
Moffat	36	40	42	42	11	27	28	24	--	29	25	35	44
Montezuma	30	25	18	28	32	16	22	26	--	24	9	44	35
Montrose	28	19	9	45	32	3	14	--	15	14	3	7	11
Morgan	13	21	27	7	13	13	9	17	2	19	22	15	6
Otero	14	30	16	30	32	52	16	19	5	25	8	1	7
Ouray	44	42	38	43	35	21	--	--	23	48	--	51	52
Park	--	53	41	34	19	19	--	--	--	9	--	45	38
Phillips	6	5	6	17	7	38	27	20	--	31	30	32	14
Pitkin	--	49	31	49	35	11	--	--	27	49	31	54	50
Prowers	7	13	32	15	19	55	20	3	8	6	18	26	12
Pueblo	10	26	24	31	21	57	8	18	14	17	14	5	19
Rio Blanco	41	32	28	36	18	36	35	--	--	30	32	56	43
Rio Grande	--	27	7	18	--	2	35	--	--	26	--	8	17
Routt	45	22	5	16	24	17	--	--	--	7	21	19	31
Saguache	--	36	15	23	--	4	--	--	--	3	33	28	20
San Juan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
San Miguel	38	44	46	26	31	37	35	--	--	51	30	42	53
Sedgwick	11	9	4	8	10	18	32	22	10	46	28	36	18
Summit	--	54	57	57	34	41	--	--	--	52	--	59	55
Teller	46	55	14	54	29	12	--	--	--	58	--	33	54
Washington	3	2	23	2	2	33	10	4	18	28	23	34	4
Weld	4	3	1	3	4	1	2	10	1	1	13	2	1
Yuma	1	1	13	5	1	14	25	2	27	33	19	38	2

ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF WINTER WHEAT, 1924

COUNTIES	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			Total	
	Acres	Average Yields	Production Bushels	Acres	Average Yields	Production Bushels	Total Acres	Production Bushels
Adams -----	5,706	29	165,474	35,910	16	574,560	41,616	740,034
Alamosa -----	1,544	32	49,408	34,526	12	414,312	36,070	463,720
Arapahoe -----	-----	-----	-----	109	12	1,308	109	1,308
Archuleta -----	-----	-----	-----	58,920	8	471,360	58,920	471,360
Baca -----	4,156	32	132,992	2,402	8	19,216	6,558	152,208
Bent -----	7,969	31	247,039	4,974	18	89,532	12,943	336,571
Boulder -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Chaffee -----	-----	-----	-----	32,994	13	428,922	32,994	428,922
Cheyenne -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Clear Creek -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos -----	1,086	25	27,150	12	13	156	1,098	27,306
Costilla -----	164	30	4,920	182	9	1,638	346	6,558
Crowley -----	141	24	3,384	62	14	868	203	4,252
Custer -----	251	30	7,530	60	14	840	311	8,370
Delta -----	5	22	110	763	12	9,156	768	9,266
Denver -----	36	26	936	4,683	15	70,245	4,719	71,181
Dolores -----	6	32	192	-----	-----	-----	6	192
Douglas -----	-----	-----	-----	13,971	17	237,507	13,971	237,507
Eagle -----	165	26	4,290	2,810	14	39,340	2,975	43,630
Elbert -----	384	30	11,520	48	8	384	432	11,904
El Paso -----	114	30	3,420	165	15	2,475	279	5,895
Fremont -----	56	27	1,512	16	12	192	72	1,704
Garfield -----	93	28	2,604	68	13	884	161	3,488
Gilpin -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand -----	174	26	4,524	1,040	8	8,320	1,214	12,844
Gunnison -----	1	28	78	21	11	231	22	259
Hinsdale -----	6,545	32	209,440	1,243	18	22,374	7,788	231,814
Huerfano -----	-----	-----	-----	19,391	12	232,692	19,434	233,982
Jackson -----	43	30	1,290	103,956	11	1,143,516	103,956	1,143,516
Jefferson -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kiowa -----	416	22	9,152	75	9	675	491	9,827
Kit Carson -----	2,503	33	82,599	6,402	23	147,246	8,905	229,845
Lake -----	140	25	3,500	17,446	8	139,568	17,586	143,068
La Plata -----	99	26	2,574	47,218	16	755,488	47,317	758,062
Larimer -----	1,994	27	53,838	96,408	12	1,156,896	98,402	1,210,734
Las Animas -----	1,905	31	59,055	309	10	3,090	2,214	62,145
Lincoln -----	98	28	2,744	874	9	7,866	972	10,610
Logan -----	163	22	3,586	218	14	3,052	381	6,638
Mesa -----	683	32	21,856	98	15	1,470	781	23,326
Mineral -----	391	30	11,730	15,667	11	172,337	16,058	184,067
Moffat -----	2,280	36	82,080	119	8	952	2,399	83,032
Montezuma -----	13	32	416	161	16	2,576	174	2,992
Montrose -----	-----	-----	-----	12	8	96	12	96
Morgan -----	-----	-----	-----	83,966	17	1,427,422	83,966	1,427,422
Otero -----	25	33	825	-----	-----	-----	25	825
Ouray -----	7,770	34	264,180	23,548	9	211,932	31,318	476,112
Park -----	1,068	34	36,312	6,388	13	83,044	7,456	119,856
Phillips -----	-----	-----	-----	657	19	12,483	657	12,483
Pitkin -----	7	30	210	1,274	23	29,302	1,281	29,512
Prowers -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pueblo -----	84	25	2,100	365	15	5,475	449	7,575
Rio Blanco -----	183	28	5,124	33,071	17	562,207	33,254	567,331
Rio Grande -----	20	26	520	11	8	88	31	608
Routt -----	-----	-----	-----	25	11	275	25	275
Saguache -----	-----	-----	-----	209,338	10	2,093,380	209,338	2,093,380
San Juan -----	-----	-----	-----	42,204	16	675,264	54,084	1,043,544
San Miguel -----	-----	-----	-----	176,459	16	2,823,344	176,459	2,823,344
Sedgwick -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Summit -----	60,361	31.29	1,888,444	1,080,639	13.03	14,085,556	1,141,000	15,974,000
Teller -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Washington -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Weld -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Yuma -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
State -----	60,361	31.29	1,888,444	1,080,639	13.03	14,085,556	1,141,000	15,974,000



## ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF SPRING WHEAT, 1924

COUNTIES	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			Total	
	Acreage	Average Yields	Production Bushels	Acreage	Average Yields	Production Bushels	Acreage	Production
Adams -----	7,102	28	198,856	6,680	8	53,440	13,782	252,296
Alamosa -----	2,802	21	58,842	-----	-----	-----	2,802	58,842
Arapahoe -----	1,663	29	48,227	6,727	7	47,089	8,390	95,316
Archuleta -----	490	26	12,740	375	8	3,000	865	15,740
Baca -----	-----	-----	-----	8,806	6	52,836	8,806	52,836
Bent -----	136	24	3,264	449	6	2,694	585	5,958
Boulder -----	8,992	29	260,768	613	12	7,356	9,605	268,124
Chaffee -----	1,364	29	39,556	-----	-----	-----	1,364	39,556
Cheyenne -----	-----	-----	-----	309	7	2,163	309	2,163
Clear Creek -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos -----	9,845	21	206,745	-----	-----	-----	9,845	206,745
Costilla -----	3,118	24	74,832	124	7	868	3,242	75,700
Crowley -----	68	25	1,700	13	7	91	81	1,791
Custer -----	503	20	10,060	469	9	4,221	972	14,281
Delta -----	3,944	26	102,544	40	9	360	3,984	102,904
Denver -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores -----	-----	-----	-----	855	7	5,985	855	5,985
Douglas -----	7	26	182	889	10	8,890	896	9,072
Eagle -----	1,370	34	46,580	-----	-----	-----	1,370	46,580
Elbert -----	12	29	348	6,462	12	77,544	6,474	77,892
El Paso -----	84	24	2,016	1,500	11	16,500	1,584	18,516
Fremont -----	477	32	15,264	114	7	798	591	16,062
Garfield -----	5,166	27	139,422	543	11	5,973	5,709	145,455
Gilpin -----	-----	-----	-----	18	10	180	18	180
Grand -----	4	22	88	7	7	49	11	137
Gunnison -----	108	26	2,808	53	12	636	161	3,444
Hinsdale -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano -----	85	18	1,530	501	8	4,008	586	5,538
Jackson -----	-----	-----	-----	2	7	14	2	14
Jefferson -----	3,965	31	122,915	434	12	5,208	4,399	128,123
Kiowa -----	-----	-----	-----	98	8	784	98	784
Kit Carson -----	-----	-----	-----	7,011	8	56,088	7,011	56,088
Lake -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata -----	9,481	27	255,987	1,531	7	10,717	11,012	266,704
Larimer -----	5,527	30	165,810	1,599	15	23,985	7,126	189,795
Las Animas -----	568	26	14,768	2,076	6	12,456	2,644	27,224
Lincoln -----	-----	-----	-----	9,714	10	97,140	9,714	97,140
Logan -----	2,273	28	63,644	34,239	9	308,151	36,512	371,795
Mesa -----	2,235	26	58,110	17	8	136	2,252	58,246
Mineral -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat -----	246	22	5,413	4,535	6	27,210	4,781	32,623
Montezuma -----	5,710	26	148,460	1,291	9	11,619	7,001	160,079
Montrose -----	9,461	26	245,986	55	10	550	9,516	246,536
Morgan -----	253	29	7,337	3,359	8	26,872	3,612	34,209
Otero -----	2,046	27	55,242	124	7	868	2,170	56,110
Ouray -----	726	25	18,150	585	12	7,020	1,311	25,170
Park -----	12	25	300	80	7	560	92	860
Phillips -----	-----	-----	-----	3,162	10	31,620	3,162	31,620
Pitkin -----	431	31	13,361	15	12	180	446	13,541
Prowers -----	545	26	14,170	3,875	7	27,125	4,420	41,295
Pueblo -----	992	27	26,784	1,730	10	17,300	2,722	44,084
Rio Blanco -----	1,093	32	34,976	3,574	20	71,480	4,667	106,456
Rio Grande -----	6,894	23	158,562	-----	-----	-----	6,894	158,562
Routt -----	34	30	1,020	9,421	19	178,999	9,455	180,019
Saguache -----	3,900	20	78,000	-----	-----	-----	3,900	78,000
San Juan -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel -----	549	17	9,333	302	8	2,416	851	11,749
Sedgwick -----	1,757	28	49,196	9,084	10	90,840	10,841	140,036
Summit -----	7	25	175	1	8	8	8	183
Teller -----	-----	-----	-----	1	10	10	1	10
Washington -----	-----	-----	-----	21,261	7	148,827	21,261	148,827
Weld -----	16,863	30	505,890	22,206	8	177,648	39,069	683,538
Yuma -----	-----	-----	-----	16,163	9	145,467	16,163	145,467
State -----	122,908	26.69	3,280,021	193,092	9.2	1,775,979	316,000	5,056,000

DISTRIBUTION OF WHEAT ACREAGE, 1924

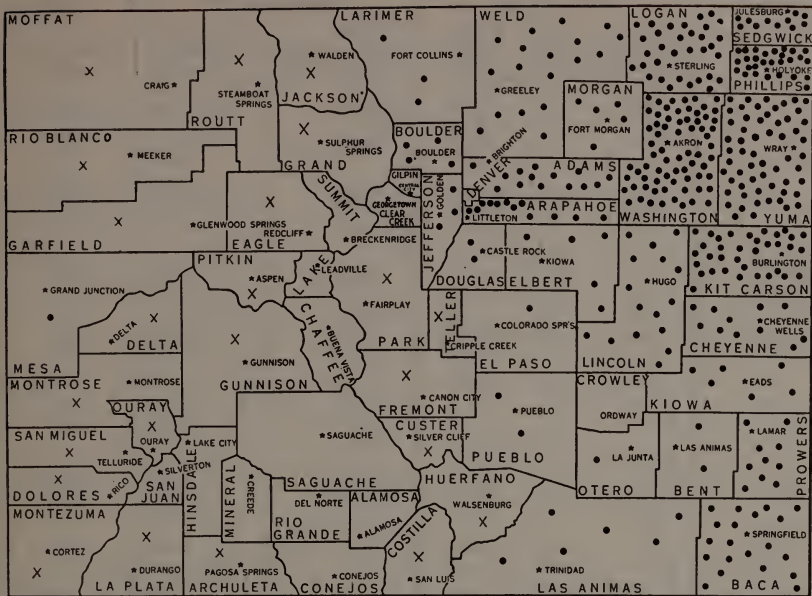
COUNTY	Total Acres	SPRING WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		IRRIGATED WHEAT		NON-IRRIGATED WHEAT	
		Acres	Percentage of Total Wheat Acreage	Acres	Percentage of Total Wheat Acreage	Acres	Percentage of Total Wheat Acreage	Acres	Percentage of Total Wheat Acreage
Adams-----	55,398	13,782	24.88	41,616	75.12	12,808	23.12	42,590	76.88
Alamosa-----	2,802	2,802	100.00	-----	-----	2,802	100.00	-----	-----
Arapahoe-----	44,460	8,390	18.87	36,070	81.13	3,207	7.21	41,253	92.79
Archuleta-----	974	865	88.81	109	11.19	490	50.31	484	49.69
Baca-----	67,726	8,806	13.01	58,920	86.99	-----	-----	67,726	100.00
Bent-----	7,143	585	8.19	6,558	91.81	4,292	60.09	2,851	39.91
Boulder-----	22,548	9,605	42.60	12,943	57.40	16,961	75.22	5,587	24.78
Chaffee-----	1,364	1,364	100.00	-----	-----	1,364	100.00	-----	-----
Cheyenne-----	33,303	309	.93	32,994	99.07	-----	-----	33,303	100.00
Clear Creek-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos-----	9,845	9,845	100.00	-----	-----	9,845	100.00	-----	-----
Costilla-----	4,340	3,242	74.70	1,098	25.30	4,204	96.87	136	3.13
Crowley-----	427	81	18.97	346	81.03	232	54.33	195	45.67
Custer-----	1,175	972	82.72	203	17.28	644	54.81	531	45.19
Delta-----	4,295	3,984	92.76	311	7.24	4,195	97.67	100	2.33
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	1,623	855	52.68	768	47.32	5	.31	1,618	99.69
Douglas-----	5,615	896	15.96	4,719	84.04	43	.77	5,572	99.23
Eagle-----	1,376	1,370	99.56	6	.44	1,376	100.00	-----	-----
Elbert-----	20,445	6,474	31.67	13,971	68.33	12	.06	20,433	99.94
El Paso-----	4,559	1,584	34.74	2,975	65.26	249	5.46	4,310	94.54
Fremont-----	1,023	591	57.77	432	42.23	861	84.16	162	15.84
Garfield-----	5,988	5,709	95.34	279	4.66	5,280	88.18	708	11.82
Gilpin-----	18	18	100.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	18	100.00
Grand-----	83	11	13.25	72	86.75	60	72.29	23	27.71
Gunnison-----	322	161	50.00	161	50.00	201	62.42	121	37.58
Hinsdale-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	1,800	586	32.56	1,214	67.44	259	14.39	1,541	85.61
Jackson-----	24	2	8.33	22	91.67	1	4.16	23	95.84
Jefferson-----	12,187	4,399	36.10	7,788	63.90	10,510	86.24	1,677	13.76
Kiowa-----	19,532	98	.50	19,434	99.50	43	.22	19,489	99.78
Kit Carson-----	110,967	7,011	6.32	103,956	93.68	-----	-----	110,967	100.00
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	11,503	11,012	95.73	491	4.27	9,897	86.04	1,606	13.96
Larimer-----	16,031	7,126	44.45	8,905	55.55	8,030	50.09	8,001	49.91
Las Animas-----	20,230	2,644	13.07	17,586	86.93	708	3.50	19,522	96.50
Lincoln-----	57,031	9,714	17.03	47,317	82.97	99	.17	56,932	99.83
Logan-----	134,914	36,512	27.06	98,402	72.94	4,267	3.16	130,647	96.84
Mesa-----	4,466	2,252	50.43	2,214	49.57	4,140	92.70	326	7.30
Mineral-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mo'fat-----	5,753	4,781	83.10	972	16.90	344	5.98	5,409	94.02
Montezuma-----	7,382	7,001	94.84	381	5.16	5,873	79.56	1,509	20.44
Montrose-----	10,297	9,516	92.41	781	7.59	10,144	98.51	153	1.49
Morgan-----	19,670	3,612	18.36	16,058	81.64	644	3.27	19,026	96.73
Otero-----	4,569	2,170	47.49	2,399	52.51	4,326	94.68	243	5.32
Ouray-----	1,485	1,311	88.28	174	11.72	739	49.76	746	50.24
Park-----	104	92	88.46	12	11.54	12	11.54	92	88.46
Phillips-----	87,128	3,162	3.63	83,966	96.37	-----	-----	87,128	100.00
Pitkin-----	471	446	94.69	25	5.31	456	96.82	15	3.18
Prowers-----	35,738	4,420	12.37	31,318	87.63	8,315	23.27	27,423	76.73
Pueblo-----	10,178	2,722	26.74	7,456	73.26	2,060	20.24	8,118	79.76
Rio Blanco-----	5,324	4,667	87.66	657	12.34	1,093	20.53	4,231	79.47
Rio Grande-----	6,894	6,894	100.00	-----	-----	6,894	100.00	-----	-----
Routt-----	10,736	9,455	88.07	1,281	11.93	41	.38	10,695	99.62
Saguache-----	3,900	3,900	100.00	-----	-----	3,900	100.00	-----	-----
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	1,300	851	65.46	449	34.54	633	48.69	667	51.31
Sedgwick-----	44,095	10,841	24.59	33,254	75.41	1,940	4.40	42,155	95.60
Summit-----	39	8	20.51	31	79.49	27	69.23	12	30.77
Teller-----	26	1	3.85	25	96.15	-----	-----	26	100.00
Washington-----	230,599	21,261	9.22	209,338	90.78	-----	-----	230,599	100.00
Weld-----	93,153	39,069	41.94	54,084	58.06	28,743	30.86	64,410	69.14
Yuma-----	192,622	16,163	8.39	176,459	91.61	-----	-----	192,622	100.00
State-----	1,457,000	316,000	21.69	1,141,000	78.31	183,269	12.58	1,273,731	87.42

## DISTRIBUTION OF WHEAT PRODUCTION, 1924

COUNTY	Total Production Bushels	SPRING WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		IRRIGATED		NON-IRRIGATED	
		Bushels	Percentage of All Wheat Production	Bushels	Percentage of All Wheat Production	Bushels	Percentage of All Wheat Production	Bushels	Percentage of All Wheat Production
Adams	992,330	252,296	25.42	740,034	74.58	364,330	36.71	628,000	63.29
Alamosa	58,842	58,842	100.00	---	---	58,842	100.00	---	---
Arapahoe	559,036	95,316	17.05	463,720	82.95	97,635	17.46	461,401	82.54
Archuleta	17,048	15,740	92.33	1,308	7.67	12,740	74.73	4,308	25.27
Baca	524,196	52,836	10.08	471,360	89.92	---	---	524,196	100.00
Bent	158,166	5,958	3.77	152,208	96.23	136,256	86.15	21,910	13.85
Boulder	604,695	268,124	44.34	336,571	55.66	507,807	83.98	96,888	16.02
Chaffee	39,556	39,556	100.00	---	---	39,556	100.00	---	---
Cheyenne	431,085	2,163	.50	428,922	99.50	---	---	431,085	100.00
Clear Creek	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conejos	206,745	206,745	100.00	---	---	206,745	100.00	---	---
Costilla	103,006	75,700	73.49	27,306	26.51	101,982	99.01	1,024	.99
Crowley	8,349	1,791	21.45	6,558	78.55	6,620	79.29	1,729	20.71
Custer	18,533	14,281	77.06	4,252	22.94	13,444	72.54	5,089	27.46
Delta	111,274	102,904	92.48	8,370	7.52	110,074	98.92	1,200	1.08
Denver	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores	15,251	5,985	39.24	9,266	60.76	110	.72	15,141	99.28
Douglas	80,253	9,072	11.30	71,181	88.70	1,118	1.39	79,135	98.61
Eagle	46,772	46,580	99.59	192	.41	46,772	100.00	---	---
Elbert	315,399	77,892	24.70	237,507	75.30	348	.11	315,051	99.89
El Paso	62,146	18,516	29.79	43,630	70.21	6,306	10.15	55,840	89.85
Fremont	27,966	16,062	57.43	11,904	42.57	26,784	95.77	1,182	4.23
Garfield	151,350	145,455	96.11	5,895	3.89	142,902	94.42	8,448	5.58
Gilpin	180	180	100.00	---	---	---	---	180	100.00
Grand	1,841	137	7.44	1,704	92.56	1,600	86.91	241	13.09
Gunnison	6,932	3,444	49.68	3,488	50.32	5,412	78.07	1,520	21.93
Hinsdale	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Huerfano	18,382	5,538	30.13	12,844	69.87	6,054	32.93	12,328	67.07
Jackson	273	14	5.13	259	94.87	28	10.26	245	89.74
Jefferson	359,937	128,123	35.60	231,814	64.40	332,355	92.33	27,582	7.67
Kiowa	234,766	784	.33	233,982	99.67	1,290	.55	233,476	99.45
Kit Carson	1,199,604	56,088	4.68	1,143,516	95.32	---	---	1,199,604	100.00
Lake	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
La Plata	276,531	266,704	96.45	9,827	3.55	265,139	95.88	11,392	4.12
Larimer	419,640	189,795	45.23	229,845	54.77	248,409	59.20	171,231	40.80
Las Animas	170,292	27,224	15.99	143,068	84.01	18,268	10.73	152,024	89.27
Lincoln	855,202	97,140	11.36	758,062	88.64	2,574	.30	852,628	99.70
Logan	1,582,529	371,795	23.49	1,210,734	76.51	117,482	7.42	1,465,047	92.58
Mesa	120,391	58,246	48.38	62,145	51.62	117,165	97.32	3,226	2.68
Mineral	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Moffat	43,233	32,623	75.46	10,610	24.54	8,157	18.87	35,076	81.13
Montezuma	166,717	160,079	96.02	6,638	3.98	152,046	91.20	14,671	8.80
Montrose	269,862	246,536	91.36	23,326	8.64	267,842	99.25	2,020	.75
Morgan	218,276	34,209	15.67	184,067	84.33	19,067	8.74	199,209	91.26
Otero	139,142	56,110	40.33	83,032	59.67	137,322	98.69	1,820	1.31
Ouray	28,162	25,170	89.37	2,992	10.63	18,566	65.93	9,596	34.07
Park	956	860	89.96	96	10.04	300	31.38	656	68.62
Phillips	1,459,042	31,620	2.17	1,427,422	97.83	---	---	1,459,042	100.00
Pitkin	14,366	13,541	94.26	825	5.74	14,186	98.75	180	1.25
Prowers	517,407	41,295	7.98	476,112	92.02	278,350	53.80	239,057	46.20
Pueblo	163,440	44,084	26.97	119,356	73.03	63,096	38.60	100,344	61.40
Rio Blanco	118,939	106,456	89.50	12,483	10.50	34,976	29.41	83,963	70.59
Rio Grande	158,562	158,562	100.00	---	---	158,562	100.00	---	---
Routt	209,531	180,019	85.91	29,512	14.09	1,230	.59	208,301	99.41
Saguache	78,000	78,000	100.00	---	---	78,000	100.00	---	---
San Juan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel	19,324	11,749	60.80	7,575	39.20	11,433	59.16	7,891	40.84
Sedgwick	707,367	140,036	19.80	567,331	80.20	54,320	7.63	653,047	92.32
Summit	791	183	23.13	608	76.87	695	87.86	96	12.14
Teller	285	10	3.51	275	96.49	---	---	285	100.00
Washington	2,242,207	148,827	6.64	2,093,380	93.36	---	---	2,242,207	100.00
Weld	1,727,082	688,538	39.58	1,043,544	60.42	874,170	50.62	852,912	49.38
Yuma	2,968,811	145,467	4.90	2,823,344	95.10	---	---	2,968,811	100.00
State	21,030,000	5,056,000	24.04	15,974,000	75.96	5,168,465	24.58	15,861,535	75.42

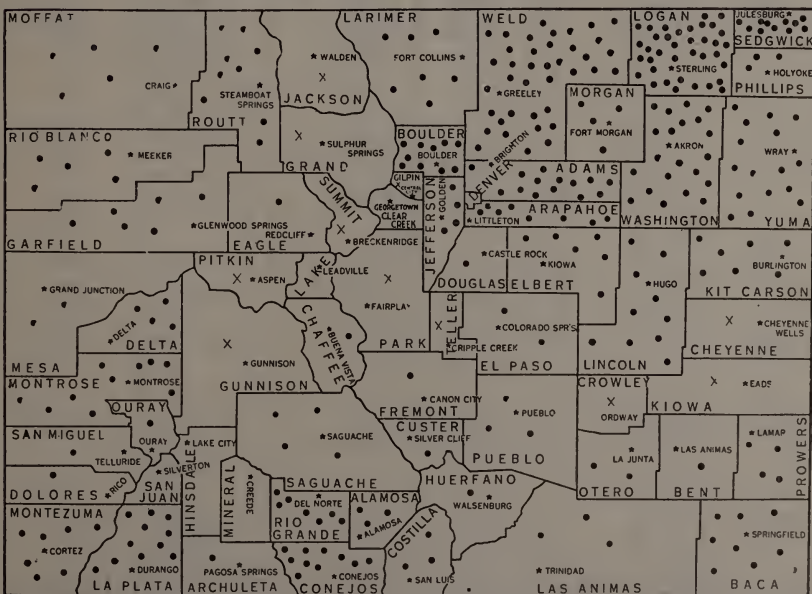


ACREAGE OF WINTER WHEAT, 1924



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## ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF CORN, 1924

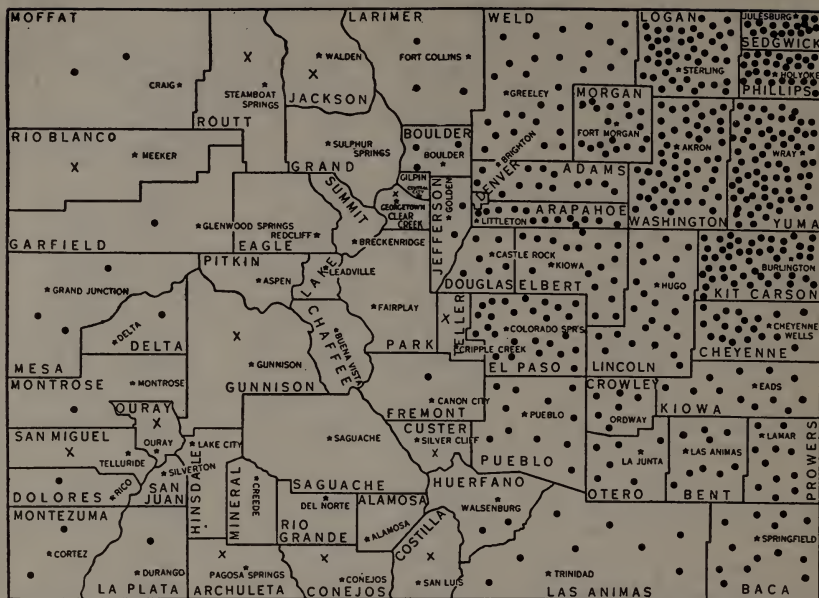
COUNTIES	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTALS	
	Acreage Irrigated	Average Yield	Production Bushels	Acreage Non-Irrigated	Average Yield	Production Bushels	Total Acreage	Total Production
Adams -----	2,790	24	66,960	36,544	6	219,264	39,334	286,224
Alamosa -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Arapahoe -----	984	31	30,504	37,830	7	264,810	38,814	295,314
Archuleta -----	-----	-----	-----	243	10	2,430	243	2,430
Baca -----	-----	-----	-----	40,133	6	240,798	40,133	240,798
Bent -----	16,005	35	560,175	11,486	7	80,402	27,491	640,577
Boulder -----	6,572	22	144,584	3,659	8	29,272	10,231	173,856
Chaffee -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cheyenne -----	2	32	64	55,563	6	333,378	55,565	333,442
Clear Creek -----	-----	-----	-----	7	9	63	7	63
Conejos -----	30	20	600	-----	-----	-----	30	600
Costilla -----	227	22	4,994	89	10	890	316	5,884
Crowley -----	8,939	36	321,804	9,902	6	59,412	18,841	381,216
Custer -----	116	23	2,668	1,109	11	12,199	1,225	14,867
Delta -----	3,476	40	139,040	12	8	96	3,488	139,136
Denver -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores -----	-----	-----	-----	3,422	10	34,220	3,422	34,220
Douglas -----	-----	-----	-----	16,572	7	116,004	16,572	116,004
Eagle -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Elbert -----	-----	-----	-----	52,041	6	312,246	52,041	312,246
El Paso -----	1,474	25	36,850	77,694	7	543,858	79,168	580,708
Fremont -----	2,015	38	76,570	1,812	10	18,120	3,827	94,690
Garfield -----	1,168	35	40,880	411	13	5,343	1,579	46,223
Gilpin -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gunnison -----	11	35	385	25	10	250	36	635
Hinsdale -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano -----	495	24	11,880	6,177	7	43,239	6,672	55,119
Jackson -----	2	19	38	-----	-----	-----	2	38
Jefferson -----	5,190	30	155,700	1,325	12	15,900	6,515	171,600
Kiowa -----	-----	-----	-----	36,539	7	255,772	36,539	255,772
Kit Carson -----	38	30	1,140	138,594	8	1,108,752	138,632	1,109,892
Lake -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata -----	1,481	27	39,987	1,309	12	15,708	2,790	55,695
Larimer -----	4,517	22	99,374	3,884	10	38,840	8,401	138,214
Las Animas -----	2,243	28	62,804	22,586	6	135,516	24,829	198,320
Lincoln -----	-----	-----	-----	73,111	9	658,000	73,111	657,999
Logan -----	5,244	33	173,052	124,936	5	624,680	130,180	797,732
Mesa -----	6,418	37	237,466	1,123	10	11,230	7,541	248,696
Mineral -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat -----	58	17	986	4,530	5	22,650	4,588	23,636
Montezuma -----	1,802	26	46,852	4,198	12	50,376	6,000	97,228
Montrose -----	3,752	36	135,072	76	17	1,292	3,828	136,364
Morgan -----	6,946	30	208,380	47,850	7	334,950	54,796	543,330
Otero -----	12,944	35	453,040	3,735	6	22,410	16,679	475,450
Ouray -----	14	32	448	5	12	60	19	508
Park -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Phillips -----	-----	-----	-----	79,277	10	792,770	79,277	792,770
Pitkin -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Prowers -----	15,011	38	570,418	17,263	7	120,841	32,274	691,259
Pueblo -----	12,781	38	485,678	21,030	7	147,210	33,811	632,888
Rio Blanco -----	5	20	100	154	8	1,232	159	1,332
Rio Grande -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Routt -----	-----	-----	-----	38	6	228	38	228
Saguache -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Juan -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel -----	45	28	1,260	648	14	9,072	693	10,332
Sedgwick -----	5,631	33	187,473	42,954	10	429,540	48,635	617,013
Summit -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Teller -----	-----	-----	-----	8	8	64	8	64
Washington -----	-----	-----	-----	152,590	7	1,068,130	152,590	1,068,130
Weld -----	14,975	28	419,300	69,296	8	554,368	84,271	973,668
Yuma -----	-----	-----	-----	219,759	10	2,197,590	219,759	2,197,590
State -----	143,451	32.87	4,716,526	1,421,549	7.69	10,938,474	1,565,000	15,650,000

ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF BARLEY, 1924

COUNTIES	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL	
	Acres	Average Yields	Production Bushels	Acres	Average Yields	Production Bushels	Acres	Production
Adams -----	2,111	42	88,662	6,221	20	124,420	8,332	213,082
Alamosa -----	958	27	25,866	-----	-----	-----	958	25,866
Arapahoe -----	1,092	41	44,772	7,698	19	146,262	8,790	191,034
Archuleta -----	-----	-----	-----	286	22	6,292	286	6,292
Baca -----	-----	-----	-----	7,745	10	77,450	7,745	77,450
Bent -----	1,325	39	51,675	420	11	4,620	1,745	56,295
Boulder -----	4,467	46	205,482	476	27	12,852	4,943	218,334
Chaffee -----	1,204	35	42,140	-----	-----	-----	1,204	42,140
Cheyenne -----	-----	-----	-----	11,482	21	241,122	11,482	241,122
Clear Creek -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos -----	8,071	34	274,414	-----	-----	-----	8,071	274,414
Costilla -----	2,790	32	89,280	8	12	96	2,798	89,376
Crowley -----	2,253	37	83,361	69	17	1,173	2,322	84,534
Custer -----	169	34	5,746	162	17	2,754	331	8,500
Delta -----	469	40	18,760	-----	-----	-----	469	18,760
Denver -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores -----	9	38	342	207	20	4,140	216	4,482
Douglas -----	-----	-----	-----	386	18	6,948	386	6,948
Eagle -----	279	44	12,276	-----	-----	-----	279	12,276
Elbert -----	-----	-----	-----	2,971	20	59,420	2,971	59,420
El Paso -----	70	36	2,520	571	20	11,420	641	13,940
Fremont -----	240	39	9,360	601	13	7,813	841	17,173
Garfield -----	469	41	19,229	53	12	636	522	19,865
Gilpin -----	-----	-----	-----	28	17	476	28	476
Grand -----	115	44	5,060	42	21	882	157	5,942
Gunnison -----	168	34	5,712	161	14	2,254	329	7,966
Hinsdale -----	2	36	72	9	20	180	11	252
Huerfano -----	149	33	4,917	367	18	6,606	516	11,523
Jackson -----	54	39	2,106	9	22	198	63	2,304
Jefferson -----	1,574	45	70,830	432	20	8,640	2,006	79,470
Kiowa -----	-----	-----	-----	2,824	19	53,656	2,824	53,656
Kit Carson -----	-----	-----	-----	53,577	20	1,071,540	53,577	1,071,540
Lake -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata -----	1,727	38	65,626	328	20	6,560	2,055	72,186
Larimer -----	3,627	48	174,096	794	21	16,674	4,421	190,770
Las Animas -----	184	36	6,624	434	10	4,340	618	10,964
Lincoln -----	37	34	1,258	18,230	21	382,830	18,267	384,088
Logan -----	3,791	45	170,595	24,522	22	539,484	28,313	710,079
Mesa -----	786	34	26,724	106	12	1,272	892	27,996
Mineral -----	172	36	6,192	-----	-----	-----	172	6,192
Moffat -----	39	41	1,599	474	22	10,428	513	12,027
Montezuma -----	1,358	36	48,888	338	16	5,408	1,696	54,296
Montrose -----	210	40	8,400	222	12	2,664	432	11,064
Morgan -----	4,541	48	217,968	5,962	14	83,468	10,503	301,436
Otero -----	1,246	42	52,332	76	10	760	1,322	53,092
Ouray -----	145	40	5,800	474	13	6,162	619	11,962
Park -----	10	32	320	1,383	20	27,660	1,393	27,980
Phillips -----	-----	-----	-----	3,962	25	99,050	3,962	99,050
Pitkin -----	161	44	7,084	-----	-----	-----	161	7,084
Prowers -----	2,781	40	111,240	4,046	12	48,552	6,827	159,792
Pueblo -----	696	41	36,736	606	16	9,696	1,502	46,432
Rio Blanco -----	57	44	2,508	843	25	21,075	900	23,583
Rio Grande -----	2,579	36	92,844	-----	-----	-----	2,579	92,844
Routt -----	24	45	1,080	3,783	31	117,273	3,807	118,353
Saguache -----	2,413	32	77,216	-----	-----	-----	2,413	77,216
San Juan -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel -----	406	33	13,398	2,237	20	44,740	2,643	58,138
Sedgwick -----	976	44	42,944	9,001	26	234,026	9,977	276,970
Summit -----	16	32	512	2	22	44	18	566
Teller -----	-----	-----	-----	277	21	5,817	277	5,817
Washington -----	-----	-----	-----	59,692	16	955,071	59,692	955,071
Weld -----	15,556	47	731,132	10,198	20	203,960	25,754	935,092
Yuma -----	-----	-----	-----	23,429	22	515,438	23,429	515,438
State -----	71,776	41.32	2,965,698	268,224	19.37	5,194,302	340,000	8,160,000



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## ACREAGE OF BARLEY, 1924

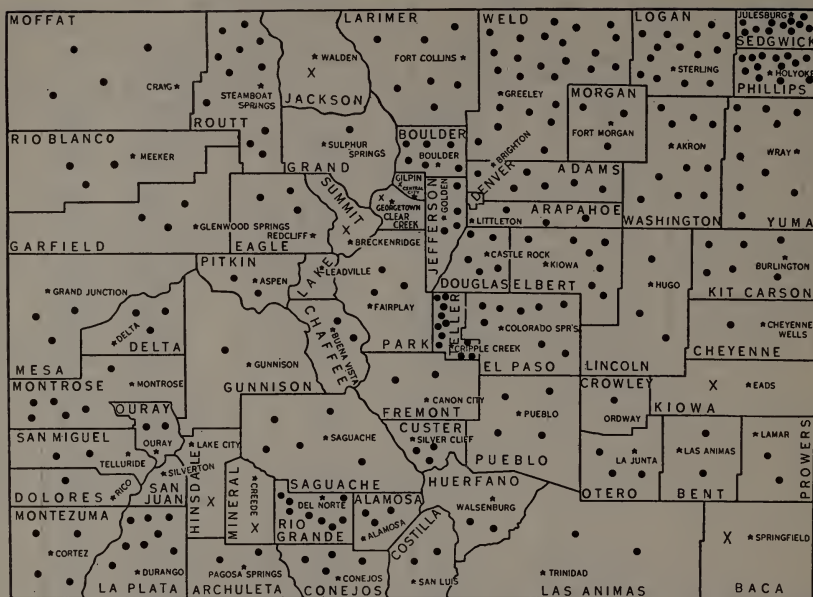


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ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF OATS, 1924

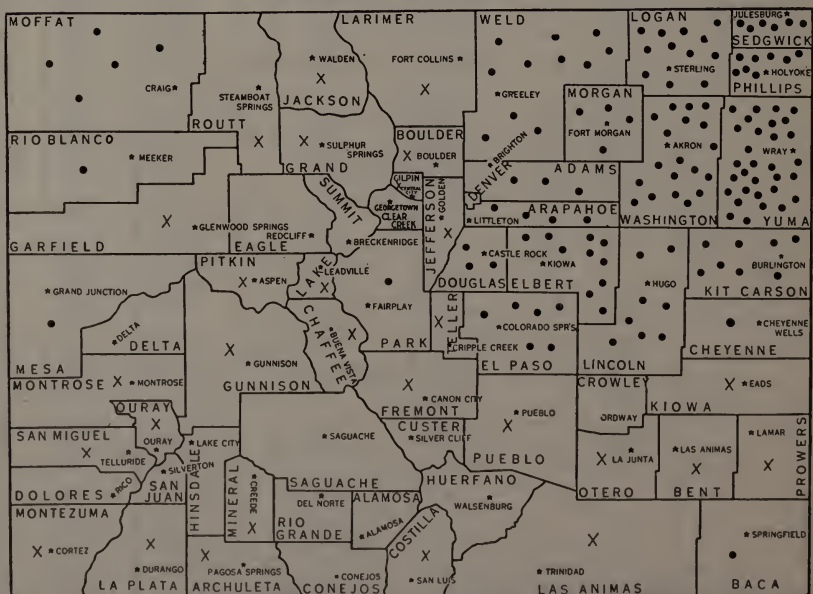
COUNTIES	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL	
	Acres	Average Yields	Production Bushels	Acres	Average Yields	Production Bushels	Acres	Production
Adams -----	3,803	36	136,908	2,022	15	30,330	5,825	167,238
Alamosa -----	3,102	29	89,958	-----	-----	-----	3,102	89,958
Arapahoe -----	857	44	37,708	1,982	13	25,766	2,839	63,474
Archuleta -----	-----	-----	-----	2,009	12	24,108	2,009	24,108
Baca -----	-----	-----	-----	65	8	520	65	520
Bent -----	691	40	27,640	1,192	6	7,152	1,883	34,792
Boulder -----	5,737	40	229,450	394	17	6,698	6,131	236,148
Chaffee -----	1,690	39	65,910	2	12	24	1,692	65,934
Cheyenne -----	-----	-----	-----	1,222	14	17,108	1,222	17,108
Clear Creek -----	-----	-----	-----	22	15	330	22	330
Conejos -----	3,792	31	117,552	-----	-----	-----	3,792	117,552
Costilla -----	1,669	29	48,401	29	13	377	1,698	48,778
Crowley -----	849	41	34,809	39	9	351	888	35,160
Custer -----	1,155	32	36,960	1,558	14	21,812	2,713	58,772
Delta -----	3,026	34	102,884	-----	-----	-----	3,026	102,884
Denver -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores -----	117	32	3,744	1,309	12	15,708	1,426	19,452
Douglas -----	25	30	750	5,162	20	103,240	5,187	103,990
Eagle -----	2,657	46	122,222	-----	-----	-----	2,657	122,222
Elbert -----	-----	-----	-----	6,562	20	131,240	6,562	131,240
El Paso -----	112	32	3,584	8,264	20	165,280	8,376	168,864
Fremont -----	761	42	31,962	1,711	12	20,532	2,472	52,494
Garfield -----	2,748	33	90,684	116	18	2,088	2,864	92,772
Gilpin -----	-----	-----	-----	254	14	3,556	254	3,556
Grand -----	343	35	12,005	161	13	2,093	504	14,098
Gunnison -----	441	32	14,112	395	17	6,715	836	20,827
Hinsdale -----	-----	-----	-----	17	14	238	17	238
Huerfano -----	646	33	21,318	1,525	12	18,300	2,171	39,618
Jackson -----	116	28	3,248	115	19	2,185	231	5,433
Jefferson -----	2,385	42	100,170	1,811	12	21,732	4,196	121,902
Kiowa -----	-----	-----	-----	109	13	1,417	109	1,417
Kit Carson -----	-----	-----	-----	6,417	10	64,170	6,417	64,170
Lake -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata -----	7,030	26	182,780	1,237	10	12,370	8,267	195,150
Larimer -----	5,834	43	250,862	1,044	16	16,704	6,878	267,566
Las Animas -----	520	34	17,680	1,177	7	8,239	1,697	25,919
Lincoln -----	-----	-----	-----	2,750	18	49,500	2,750	49,500
Logan -----	4,712	45	212,040	9,632	17	163,744	14,344	375,784
Mesa -----	3,330	34	113,220	86	12	1,032	3,416	114,252
Mineral -----	154	33	5,082	-----	-----	-----	154	5,082
Moffat -----	533	36	19,138	3,492	7	24,444	4,025	43,632
Montezuma -----	3,571	33	117,843	350	13	4,550	3,921	122,393
Montrose -----	5,652	34	192,168	294	17	4,998	5,946	197,166
Morgan -----	2,009	46	92,414	640	9	5,760	2,649	98,174
Otero -----	3,183	43	136,869	186	6	1,116	3,369	137,985
Ouray -----	1,204	36	43,344	370	17	6,290	1,574	49,634
Park -----	16	28	448	3,326	13	43,238	3,342	43,686
Phillips -----	-----	-----	-----	12,909	20	258,180	12,909	258,180
Pitkin -----	1,934	46	88,964	-----	-----	-----	1,934	88,964
Prowers -----	1,830	41	75,030	558	7	3,906	2,388	78,936
Pueblo -----	2,276	40	91,040	1,797	9	16,173	4,073	107,213
Rio Blanco -----	1,113	48	53,424	2,145	20	42,900	3,258	96,324
Rio Grande -----	7,613	33	251,130	-----	-----	-----	7,613	251,130
Routt -----	463	52	23,556	10,332	23	237,636	10,795	261,192
Saguache -----	5,037	31	156,147	-----	-----	-----	5,037	156,147
San Juan -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel -----	502	35	17,570	1,015	15	15,225	1,517	32,795
Sedgwick -----	1,378	47	64,766	10,039	20	200,780	11,417	265,546
Summit -----	22	27	594	7	12	84	29	678
Teller -----	15	28	420	10,758	15	161,370	10,773	161,790
Washington -----	-----	-----	-----	9,897	11	108,867	9,897	108,867
Weld -----	16,911	38	642,618	8,300	9	74,700	25,211	717,318
Yuma -----	-----	-----	-----	9,644	17	163,948	9,644	163,948
State -----	113,551	36.82	4,181,176	146,449	15.83	2,318,824	260,000	6,500,000

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ACREAGE OF CROPS, 1924

COUNTIES	RYE			Sugar Beets	Root Crops for Stock Feed	Field Peas	Winter Emmer	Spring Emmer	Flax	Alfalfa Seed 1923	Broom Corn
	Spring	Winter	All Rye								
Adams -----	248	1,272	1,520	9,000	68		17	368	972	-----	28
Alamosa -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4,641	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Arapahoe -----	188	1,841	2,029	530	36	-----	152	896	1,300	-----	-----
Archuleta -----	-----	4	4	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Baca -----	-----	582	582	-----	-----	-----	-----	34	56	74	24,388
Bent -----	9	87	96	4,300	-----	-----	-----	85	112	-----	1,063
Boulder -----	18	107	125	9,500	59	-----	-----	27	-----	-----	-----
Chaffee -----	7	1	8	-----	59	2,197	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cheyenne -----	-----	401	401	-----	-----	-----	-----	96	566	-----	460
Clear Creek -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos -----	-----	-----	-----	100	-----	13,044	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Costilla -----	47	38	85	100	130	10,451	-----	-----	-----	12	-----
Crowley -----	-----	-----	-----	7,300	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Custer -----	60	88	148	-----	7	217	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Delta -----	-----	-----	-----	5,150	10	-----	-----	-----	-----	95	-----
Denver -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores -----	6	57	63	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----
Douglas -----	92	1,464	1,556	-----	-----	3	61	-----	5	-----	-----
Eagle -----	-----	-----	-----	40	1	11	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Elbert -----	1,283	3,954	5,237	-----	12	23	152	1,478	1,860	17	-----
El Paso -----	1,523	1,672	3,195	460	-----	20	-----	492	330	-----	-----
Fremont -----	30	123	153	115	50	188	-----	-----	-----	-----	10
Garfield -----	3	48	51	1,950	13	-----	-----	-----	-----	92	1
Gilpin -----	17	-----	17	-----	-----	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand -----	80	58	138	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gunnison -----	11	9	20	-----	6	14	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Hinsdale -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano -----	104	19	123	150	2	300	2	-----	-----	-----	-----
Jackson -----	8	36	44	-----	1	54	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Jefferson -----	150	61	211	580	55	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	18
Kiowa -----	-----	151	151	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	107	-----	27
Kit Carson -----	286	3,615	3,901	-----	-----	3	279	444	2,700	-----	6
Lake -----	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata -----	15	-----	15	-----	-----	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Larimer -----	18	7	25	22,300	1	36	-----	66	-----	2	8
Las Animas -----	102	141	243	370	-----	50	-----	-----	-----	60	354
Lincoln -----	809	3,303	4,112	-----	-----	16	-----	1,443	3,450	154	16
Logan -----	863	4,888	5,751	19,300	5	20	21	725	-----	35	-----
Mesa -----	33	244	277	4,600	129	20	4	-----	-----	1,161	28
Mineral -----	-----	4	4	-----	5	33	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat -----	641	1,959	2,600	-----	42	52	-----	4	-----	374	1
Montezuma -----	-----	48	48	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	360	-----
Montrose -----	27	17	44	3,900	14	22	-----	-----	-----	128	1
Morgan -----	52	1,785	1,837	25,900	93	-----	-----	131	3	28	18
Otero -----	15	29	44	16,000	24	14	-----	-----	-----	679	361
Ouray -----	-----	1	1	130	-----	23	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Park -----	169	102	271	-----	8	87	-----	12	-----	-----	-----
Phillips -----	115	3,946	4,061	-----	-----	-----	42	35	20	-----	-----
Pitkin -----	9	-----	9	15	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Prowers -----	32	244	276	8,400	-----	12	-----	168	102	327	7,080
Pueblo -----	35	187	222	4,200	298	39	71	50	26	36	56
Rio Blanco -----	-----	326	326	-----	13	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Rio Grande -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	28,979	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Routt -----	31	118	149	-----	7	-----	-----	-----	-----	50	-----
Saguache -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Juan -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel -----	25	29	54	-----	2	2	-----	-----	-----	400	-----
Sedgwick -----	451	2,480	2,931	6,850	-----	-----	-----	75	9	-----	-----
Summit -----	16	-----	16	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Teller -----	14	60	74	-----	-----	72	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Washington -----	532	9,157	9,689	550	-----	35	59	144	350	6	-----
Weld -----	1,910	3,789	5,699	77,200	1,101	50	332	1,881	32	78	76
Yuma -----	145	15,218	15,363	10	41	-----	-----	154	-----	-----	-----
State -----	10,230	63,770	74,000	229,000	2,300	*71,745	1,192	8,808	12,000	4,170	34,000

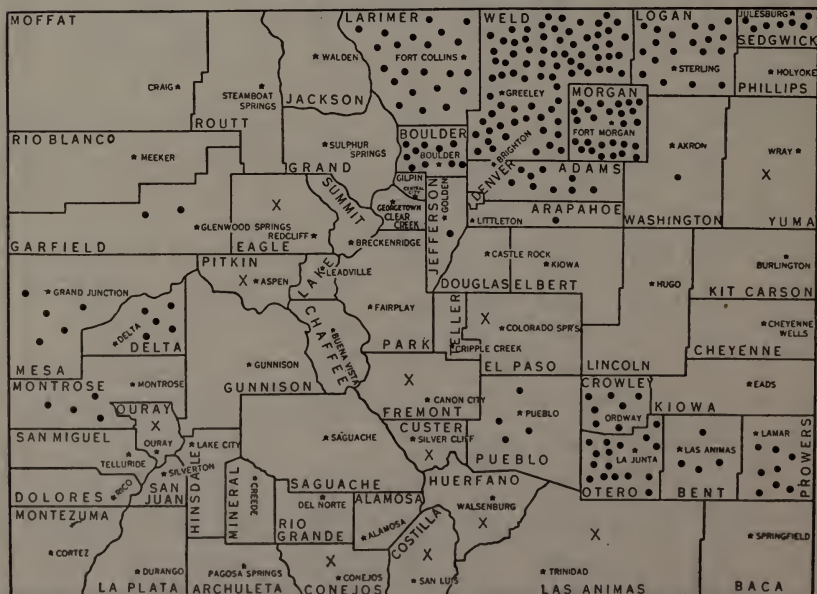
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## ACREAGE OF FIELD PEAS, 1924



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## ACREAGE OF SUGAR BEETS, 1924



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ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF POTATOES, 1924

COUNTIES	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTALS	
	Acreage Irrigated	Average Yields	Production Bushels	Acreage Non-Irrigated	Average Yields	Production Bushels	Total Acreage	Total Production
Adams -----	135	140	18,900	92	30	2,760	227	21,660
Alamosa -----	2,051	120	246,120	-----	-----	-----	2,051	246,120
Arapahoe -----	21	110	2,310	3	20	60	24	2,370
Archuleta -----	6	100	600	162	40	6,480	168	7,080
Baca -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Bent -----	-----	-----	-----	9	20	180	9	180
Boulder -----	62	130	8,060	84	21	1,764	146	9,824
Chaffee -----	346	80	27,680	5	30	150	351	27,830
Cheyenne -----	-----	-----	-----	112	30	3,360	112	3,360
Clear Creek -----	22	90	1,980	7	30	210	29	2,190
Conejos -----	2,739	108	295,812	-----	-----	-----	2,739	295,812
Costilla -----	53	100	5,300	-----	-----	-----	53	5,300
Crowley -----	-----	-----	-----	20	20	400	20	400
Custer -----	-----	-----	-----	760	35	26,600	760	26,600
Delta -----	2,376	138	327,888	6	50	300	2,382	328,188
Denver -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores -----	-----	-----	-----	142	40	5,680	142	5,680
Douglas -----	-----	-----	-----	54	35	1,890	54	1,890
Eagle -----	2,337	175	408,975	-----	-----	-----	2,337	408,975
Elbert -----	182	90	16,380	844	35	29,540	1,026	45,920
El Paso -----	-----	-----	-----	1,146	35	40,110	1,146	40,110
Fremont -----	10	80	800	465	25	11,625	475	12,425
Garfield -----	4,416	138	609,409	176	55	9,680	4,592	619,089
Gilpin -----	-----	-----	-----	62	30	1,860	62	1,860
Grand -----	28	120	3,360	92	40	3,680	120	7,040
Gunnison -----	219	135	29,565	159	40	6,360	378	35,925
Hinsdale -----	2	110	220	31	35	1,085	33	1,305
Huerfano -----	-----	-----	-----	33	35	1,155	33	1,155
Jackson -----	28	110	3,080	29	35	1,015	57	4,095
Jefferson -----	136	130	17,680	202	35	7,070	338	24,750
Kiowa -----	-----	-----	-----	7	25	175	7	175
Kit Carson -----	1	100	100	818	30	24,540	819	24,640
Lake -----	1	80	80	-----	-----	-----	1	80
La Plata -----	449	100	44,900	593	40	23,720	1,042	68,620
Larimer -----	212	135	28,620	79	25	1,975	291	30,595
Las Animas -----	1	115	115	33	25	825	34	940
Lincoln -----	-----	-----	-----	1,144	30	34,320	1,144	34,320
Logan -----	106	145	15,370	685	20	13,700	791	29,070
Mesa -----	3,930	140	550,200	636	35	22,260	4,566	572,460
Mineral -----	10	100	1,000	-----	-----	-----	10	1,000
Moffat -----	93	140	13,020	594	25	14,850	687	27,870
Montezuma -----	644	109	70,196	166	20	3,320	810	73,516
Montrose -----	10,584	155	1,640,520	409	50	20,450	10,993	1,660,970
Morgan -----	829	135	111,915	56	15	840	885	112,755
Otero -----	13	80	1,040	-----	-----	-----	13	1,040
Ouray -----	275	140	38,500	126	45	5,670	401	44,170
Park -----	-----	-----	-----	1,176	40	47,040	1,176	47,040
Phillips -----	-----	-----	-----	324	25	8,100	324	8,100
Pitkin -----	1,389	170	236,130	7	60	420	1,396	236,550
Prowers -----	4	70	280	14	20	280	18	560
Pueblo -----	-----	-----	-----	13	20	260	13	260
Rio Blanco -----	12	160	1,920	119	60	7,140	131	9,060
Rio Grande -----	18,223	147	2,678,781	-----	-----	-----	18,223	2,678,781
Routt -----	8	145	1,160	1,011	60	60,660	1,019	61,820
Saguache -----	4,953	140	693,420	-----	-----	-----	4,953	693,420
San Juan -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel -----	16	160	2,560	100	60	6,000	116	8,560
Sedgwick -----	387	120	46,440	309	30	9,270	696	55,710
Summit -----	69	85	5,865	-----	-----	-----	69	5,865
Teller -----	-----	-----	-----	2,423	60	145,380	2,423	145,380
Washington -----	25	130	3,250	508	30	15,240	533	18,490
Weld -----	19,330	140	2,706,200	1,250	15	18,750	20,580	2,724,950
Yuma -----	18	125	2,250	2,954	25	73,850	2,972	76,100
State -----	76,751	142.25	10,917,951	20,249	35.66	722,049	97,000	11,640,000

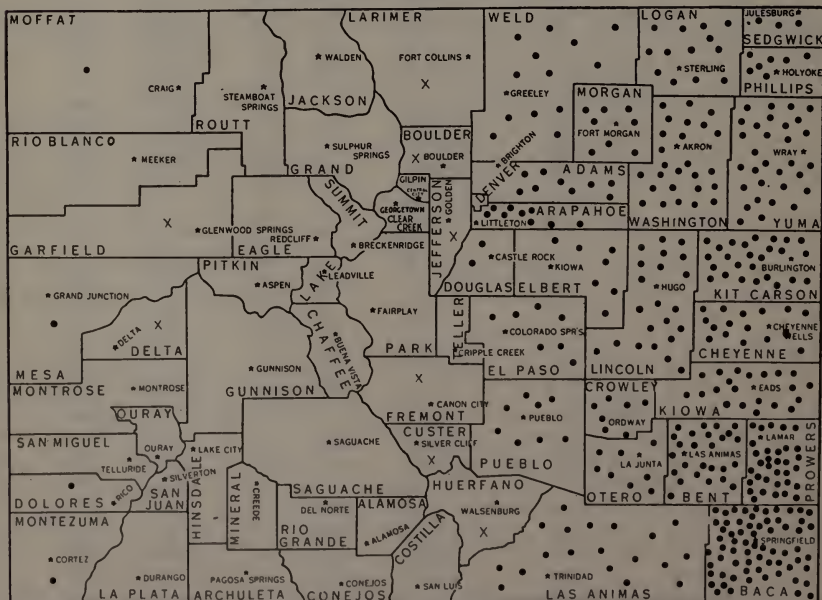


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## ACREAGE OF SORGHUMS, 1924



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ACREAGE OF GRAIN AND SWEET SORGHUMS, 1924

COUNTIES	GRAIN SORGHUMS			SWEET SORGHUMS			Total All Sorghums
	Irrigated	Non-Irrigated	All Grain Sorghums	Irrigated	Non-Irrigated	All Sweet Sorghums	
Adams -----	33	2,035	2,068	22	6,825	6,847	8,915
Alamosa -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Arapahoe -----	-----	1,865	1,865	40	7,529	7,569	9,434
Archuleta -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Baca -----	-----	65,731	65,731	-----	77	77	65,808
Bent -----	1,470	24,315	25,785	18	140	158	25,943
Boulder -----	34	-----	34	6	7	13	47
Chaffee -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cheyenne -----	-----	15,081	15,081	-----	-----	-----	15,081
Clear Creek -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Costilla -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Crowley -----	53	5,564	5,617	26	1,192	1,218	6,835
Custer -----	-----	53	53	-----	2	2	55
Delta -----	29	-----	29	6	-----	6	35
Denver -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores -----	-----	1,048	1,048	-----	-----	-----	1,048
Douglas -----	-----	1,929	1,929	-----	-----	-----	1,929
Eagle -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Elbert -----	90	3,783	3,873	-----	3,139	3,139	7,012
El Paso -----	-----	2,564	2,564	15	4,887	4,902	7,466
Fremont -----	2	-----	2	-----	17	17	19
Garfield -----	3	5	8	20	-----	20	28
Gilpin -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gunnison -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Hinsdale -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano -----	-----	262	262	8	138	146	408
Jackson -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Jefferson -----	36	-----	36	-----	-----	-----	36
Kiowa -----	-----	15,900	15,900	-----	5,164	5,164	21,064
Kit Carson -----	875	18,904	19,779	-----	6,297	6,297	26,076
Lake -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Larimer -----	12	2	14	36	12	48	62
Las Animas -----	112	16,644	16,756	60	2,407	2,467	19,223
Lincoln -----	-----	18,683	18,683	-----	3,095	3,095	21,778
Logan -----	25	6,434	6,459	56	6,033	6,089	12,548
Mesa -----	452	10	462	103	-----	103	565
Mineral -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat -----	-----	112	112	-----	772	772	884
Montezuma -----	55	248	303	19	200	219	522
Montrose -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Morgan -----	427	6,375	6,802	-----	1,240	1,240	8,042
Otero -----	1,252	6,372	7,624	267	146	413	8,037
Ouray -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Park -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Phillips -----	-----	4,344	4,344	-----	2,254	2,254	6,598
Pitkin -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Prowers -----	3,463	26,820	30,283	110	3,078	3,188	33,471
Pueblo -----	500	6,833	7,333	66	523	589	7,922
Rio Blanco -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Rio Grande -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Routt -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Saguache -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Juan -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sedgwick -----	-----	73	73	-----	2,487	2,487	2,560
Summit -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Teller -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Washington -----	-----	17,266	17,266	-----	8,263	8,263	25,529
Weld -----	190	5,102	5,292	126	7,329	7,455	12,747
Yuma -----	-----	18,530	18,530	-----	12,743	12,743	31,273
State -----	9,113	292,887	302,000	1,004	85,996	87,000	889,000

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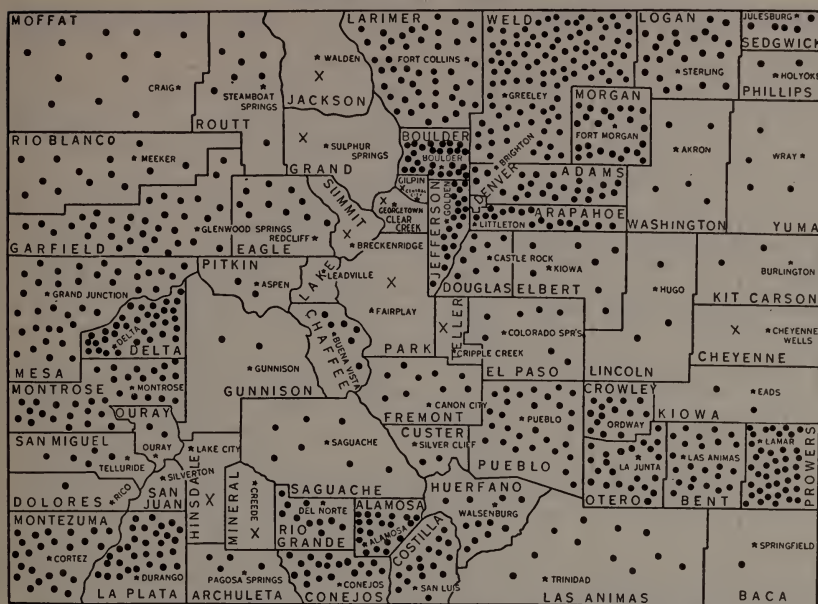
COUNTIES	Alfalfa	Sweet Clover	Other Clover	Timothy	Timothy and Clover Mixed	Millet	Sudan Grass	Other Tame Grass	Wild Grass Cut for Hay	All Hay
Adams	23,665	60	2	---	24	1,191	714	583	246	26,485
Alamosa	19,233	400	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,537	34,520
Arapahoe	17,069	104	14	2	142	556	346	23	175	18,431
Archuleta	4,159	---	---	190	4,937	---	---	3,004	884	13,174
Baca	846	24	---	---	42	119	2,867	---	---	3,898
Bent	23,230	198	---	---	6	165	1,699	67	70	25,435
Boulder	26,456	6	10	19	454	9	11	1,700	1,826	30,491
Chaffee	6,244	---	13	223	2,256	---	---	22	2,653	11,411
Cheyenne	546	692	---	---	---	4,432	2,269	5	28	7,972
Clear Creek	42	1	---	5	296	---	1	200	171	716
Conejos	17,897	5,407	---	---	---	---	---	63	19,413	42,780
Costilla	6,170	464	5	5	14	---	---	36	2,825	9,519
Crowley	13,898	20	---	---	---	56	52	---	---	14,026
Custer	1,974	8	12	10	3	51	5	11	11,738	13,812
Delta	32,845	107	24	42	42	27	26	4	15	33,132
Denver	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores	958	16	---	---	---	30	61	37	19	1,121
Douglas	8,458	139	---	27	2,861	584	293	214	624	13,200
Eagle	9,964	---	---	2,264	2,211	---	---	---	---	14,439
Elbert	7,277	393	21	6	45	3,801	363	103	391	12,900
El Paso	6,733	291	15	---	444	10,867	570	441	6,138	25,499
Fremont	8,543	41	6	77	87	204	44	11	3,002	12,015
Garfield	33,987	9	3	20	239	335	16	79	387	35,075
Gilpin	8	---	---	31	196	---	---	---	255	490
Grand	476	---	---	---	15,402	---	---	2,221	11,198	29,297
Gunnison	1,992	---	---	252	10,801	198	1,249	4,867	15,609	34,968
Hinsdale	40	5	69	143	1,214	---	---	---	1,478	2,949
Huerfano	10,941	29	---	530	573	773	34	2,638	130	15,648
Jackson	3	---	---	---	---	2	8	---	85,385	85,398
Jefferson	19,312	19	48	22	1,229	19	22	353	100	21,124
Kiowa	1,968	263	5	---	---	820	382	5	---	3,443
Kit Carson	1,578	987	---	1	---	5,294	2,321	26	1,999	12,206
Lake	---	---	---	74	54	---	---	46	3,664	3,838
La Plata	29,573	143	---	338	424	8	---	738	1,467	32,691
Larimer	46,108	30	52	28	156	30	62	78	4,404	50,998
Las Animas	11,127	57	19	240	347	726	422	389	704	14,031
Lincoln	2,816	607	---	---	483	4,891	2,233	651	350	12,031
Logan	23,097	886	127	25	36	6,674	2,586	190	15,001	48,622
Mesa	37,492	22	10	---	241	95	114	30	11	38,015
Mineral	2	---	3	152	---	---	---	6	3,068	3,231
Moffat	12,742	533	196	969	508	66	1,843	860	3,865	21,082
Montezuma	23,612	---	---	569	401	19	82	---	329	25,012
Montrose	33,044	84	103	149	553	12	49	77	7	34,078
Morgan	23,058	52	6	---	17	5,309	861	111	1,046	30,460
Otero	21,883	133	104	---	11	160	746	33	76	23,146
Ouray	2,499	---	---	87	4,924	---	---	10	1,943	9,463
Park	46	---	8	33	13	23	---	492	39,896	40,511
Phillips	2,209	1,618	33	---	---	13,543	2,297	---	30	19,730
Pitkin	2,079	1	---	527	6,801	---	---	---	45	9,453
Prowers	39,799	73	---	---	---	273	2,930	35	439	43,549
Pueblo	28,169	42	105	421	580	294	437	50	728	30,826
Rio Blanco	13,242	792	3	313	2,863	142	8	943	2,688	20,994
Rio Grande	9,965	408	---	---	---	3	---	---	10,757	21,133
Routt	8,098	18	9	387	32,927	---	---	884	1,035	43,858
Saguache	6,598	300	---	---	---	---	---	700	61,893	69,491
San Juan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel	4,649	108	---	1,458	1,287	28	13	4	---	7,547
Sedgwick	4,843	1,007	---	---	---	2,696	1,285	28	377	10,236
Summit	71	---	---	21	5,719	---	---	---	---	5,811
Teller	86	20	---	204	94	1	---	577	963	1,945
Washington	5,268	724	6	---	25	8,786	6,010	---	296	21,115
Weld	100,163	761	---	11	13	13,340	2,162	10,028	823	127,301
Yuma	4,100	683	54	27	67	6,527	2,449	422	1,999	16,328
Misc. grains cut green for hay†	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	146,400
State	808,000	18,785	1,085	9,902	102,062	*98,229	39,442	34,095	340,000	1,588,000

\*Of this total only 57,229 acres is considered as hay, 36,000 acres being threshed for seed.

†This total includes 49,745 acres of field peas cut green or pastured, together with estimated acreages of barley, oats and other grains similarly harvested.

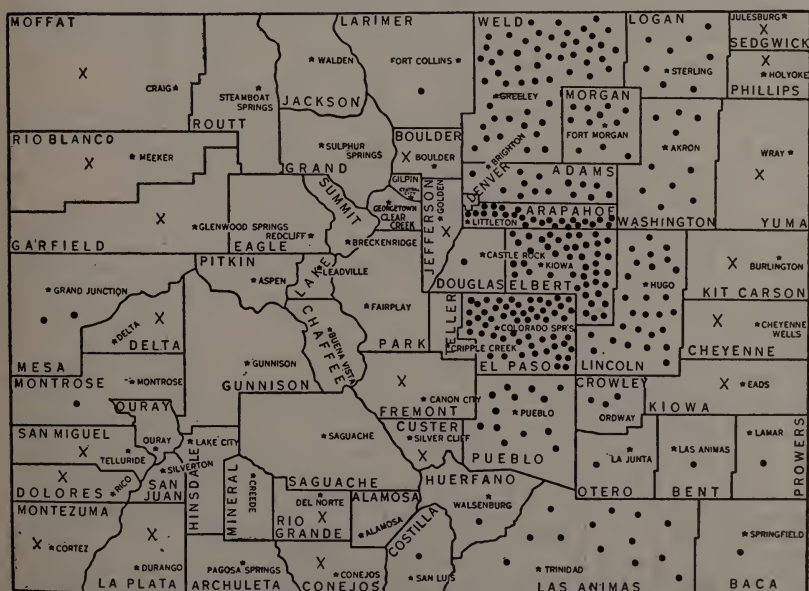


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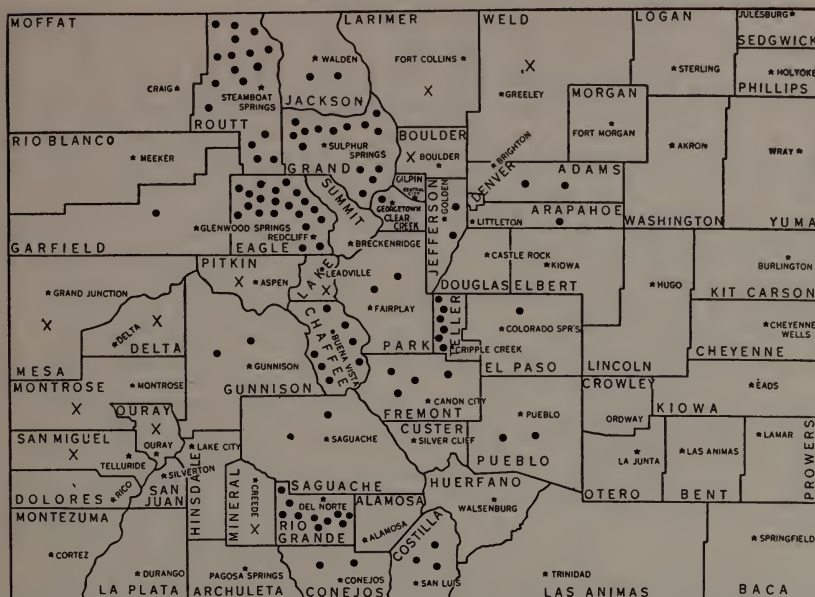


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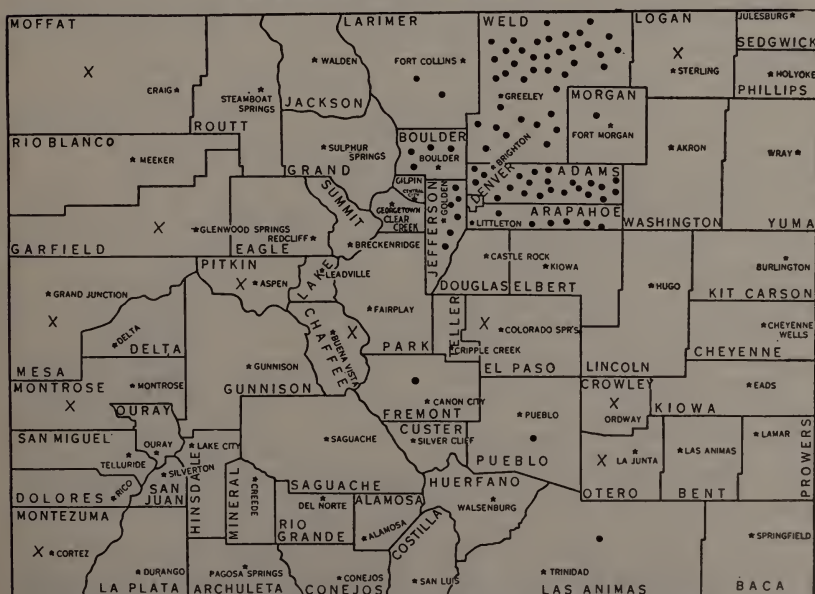
COUNTY	Cucum- bers Pickles	Cucum- bers Seed	Garden Peas	Dry Beans for Market	Snap Beans	Beans for Seed	Sweet Corn	Sun- flowers	Lettuce	Early Cab- bage	Late Cab- bage
Adams -----	311	5	91	13,970	263	591	100	45	77	578	424
Alamosa -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Arapahoe -----	18	-----	3	25,130	6	11	108	-----	36	117	163
Archuleta -----	4	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Baca -----	-----	-----	-----	1,270	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Bent -----	54	24	-----	995	1	107	2	24	-----	1	-----
Boulder -----	165	-----	622	207	118	4	10	-----	10	63	100
Chaffee -----	-----	-----	688	-----	1	-----	-----	22	340	2	7
Cheyenne -----	-----	-----	-----	330	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Clear Creek -----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	50	-----	-----
Conejos -----	-----	-----	11	480	-----	-----	-----	-----	120	-----	-----
Costilla -----	-----	-----	23	950	-----	-----	2	-----	125	4	-----
Crowley -----	272	180	-----	2,881	45	150	-----	-----	-----	-----	4
Custer -----	5	-----	290	75	-----	-----	-----	-----	510	-----	-----
Delta -----	42	-----	24	165	59	44	10	12	4	-----	-----
Denver -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores -----	-----	1	-----	44	5	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Douglas -----	-----	-----	-----	650	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Eagle -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,007	-----	-----
Elbert -----	-----	-----	-----	42,670	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
El Paso -----	-----	-----	29	54,500	1	30	24	-----	43	-----	19
Fremont -----	13	7	104	135	51	50	51	5	200	19	27
Garfield -----	1	-----	1	44	10	1	3	-----	50	-----	3
Gilpin -----	-----	-----	35	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	13	-----	-----
Grand -----	-----	-----	10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	680	-----	-----
Gunnison -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	98	1	-----
Hinsdale -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano -----	-----	-----	-----	1,177	-----	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Jackson -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	88	-----	-----
Jefferson -----	72	-----	228	13	80	3	578	-----	91	44	215
Kiowa -----	-----	-----	-----	360	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kit Carson -----	-----	-----	-----	305	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lake -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----
La Plata -----	-----	-----	-----	435	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Larimer -----	52	-----	509	805	57	166	75	34	1	18	50
Las Animas -----	-----	-----	7	13,150	34	18	-----	26	-----	12	18
Lincoln -----	-----	-----	-----	27,465	-----	-----	3	442	-----	-----	-----
Logan -----	261	2	4	8,470	-----	-----	55	-----	-----	-----	10
Mesa -----	162	3	29	2,220	218	150	10	27	8	11	7
Mineral -----	-----	-----	13	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	21	-----	-----
Moffat -----	-----	-----	-----	295	4	9	1	10	-----	4	6
Montezuma -----	-----	-----	-----	480	11	10	-----	-----	-----	5	9
Montrose -----	1	-----	1	1,310	45	20	13	5	1	4	5
Morgan -----	42	1	15	10,575	10	41	51	-----	-----	18	45
Otero -----	1,790	1,676	26	1,200	102	355	127	62	-----	5	14
Ouray -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----
Park -----	-----	-----	15	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	84	-----	-----
Phillips -----	-----	-----	-----	320	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pitkin -----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	13	-----	2
Prowers -----	39	12	10	765	11	46	8	-----	-----	11	-----
Pueblo -----	556	218	60	13,000	113	48	74	43	124	23	67
Rio Blanco -----	-----	-----	-----	15	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Rio Grande -----	-----	-----	23	30	-----	-----	-----	-----	520	-----	-----
Routt -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	850	-----	-----
Saguache -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	90	-----	-----
San Juan -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel -----	-----	-----	-----	24	5	10	-----	-----	20	-----	-----
Sedgwick -----	-----	-----	-----	120	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Summit -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Teller -----	-----	-----	36	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	317	-----	-----
Washington -----	-----	-----	-----	9,830	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Weld -----	399	21	1,971	52,740	635	7,140	95	3	6	686	1,089
Yuma -----	-----	-----	-----	400	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
State -----	4,260	2,156	4,880	290,000	1,895	9,000	1,400	764	5,600	1,626	2,284

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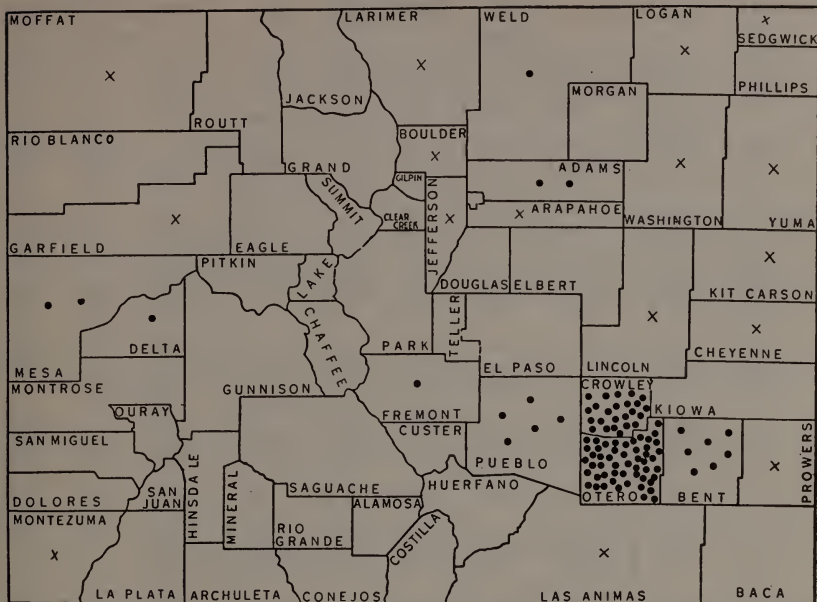
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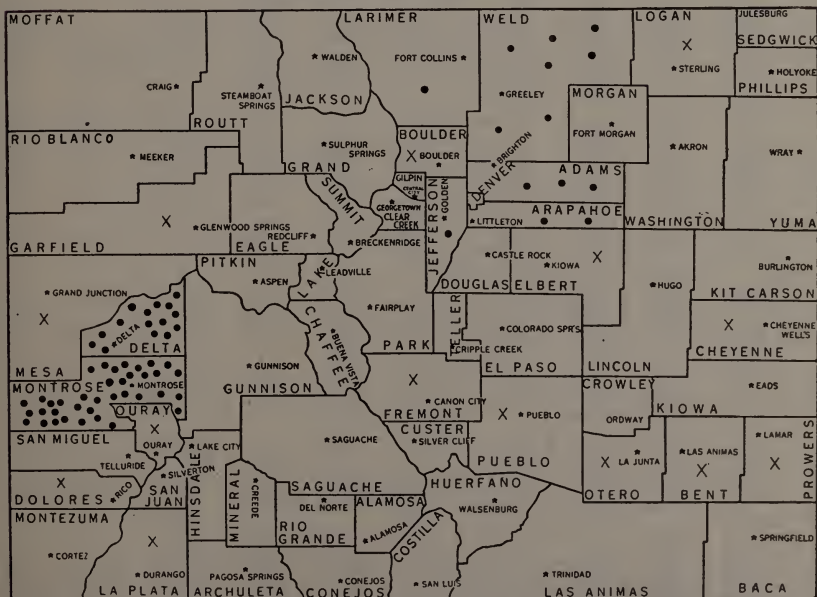
COUNTY	Cantaloupes for Market	Cantaloupes for Seed	Honeydew Melons	Water- melons	Pumpkins, Etc.	Dry Onions	Green Onions	Onion Seed	Celery	Cauliflower	Tomatoes	Farm Garden
Adams	21	10	12	108	24	129	27	6	200	119	227	200
Alamosa												
Arapahoe		2		18	19	55	2	18	54	36	33	136
Archuleta					110							5
Baca												
Bent	643	39	9	19		3		1				35
Boulder	12	1		9	82	5	1			1	33	387
Chaffee										95		32
Cheyenne				1		1						
Clear Creek												7
Conejos										1		12
Costilla					10				10	26	33	111
Crowley	2,100	88	110	53							33	
Custer										118		1
Delta	25	5	4	27	22	699	48	19	6		7	500
Denver												
Dolores						1						40
Douglas												33
Eagle												
Elbert								1				39
El Paso					1				8			48
Fremont	3	59		6	332	6	3	2	50	170	13	1,096
Garfield	4	5	1	6		5	4	3	4	1	7	235
Gilpin										1		
Grand									5	2		2
Gunnison												67
Hinsdale												9
Huerfano					5							43
Jackson												26
Jefferson	2	5		2	7	36	10	5	300	31	221	299
Kiowa												67
Kit Carson				15	1							258
Lake												
La Plata						3						60
Larimer	11			6	8	17	7	1	10	2	19	2
Las Animas			1	11	8						6	177
Lincoln		1	5	15								23
Logan	1		1	5		2		6		2	5	295
Mesa	121	23	1	33	43	4	6			1	611	580
Mineral												11
Moffat				2	6					1	7	492
Montezuma	7	2	2	17							5	29
Montrose					12	1,825	18	8	3	1	1	207
Morgan											7	50
Otero	3,307	894	590	397	27	3		4	11	4	196	186
Ouray						9						51
Park										4	1	5
Phillips												47
Pitkin												40
Prowers		2	6	9			1					186
Pueblo	80	38	37	307	37	18	6		120	95	37	481
Rio Blanco												39
Rio Grande												
Routt									5			83
Saguache												
San Juan												
San Miguel												119
Sedgwick				2								
Summit												13
Teller												
Washington		15		4								121
Weld	47	11	3	55	6	319	22	7	14	39	378	253
Yuma	4			37								57
State	6,388	1,200	782	1,164	760	3,140	155	81	800	750	1,880	7,300

**ACREAGE OF CANTALOUPE, HONEYDEW MELONS, AND WATER MELONS, 1924**



Each dot represents 100 acres. The cross (X) is used in counties reporting less than 50 acres.

**ACREAGE OF ONIONS, 1924**



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## AVERAGE NUMBER OF ACRES OF PRINCIPAL CROPS FOR EACH FARM REPORTING SUCH CROPS IN 1924

COUNTY	Corn	Oats	Barley	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	All Wheat	Rye	Pota- toes	Grain Sor- gums	Sweet Sor- gums	Alfalfa
Adams-----	40.05	14.28	20.13	88.92	30.63	60.35	16.70	4.45	16.81	22.45	31.10
Alamosa-----	-----	13.91	12.95	-----	14.59	14.59	-----	13.06	-----	-----	68.86
Arapahoe-----	52.24	13.45	31.73	105.47	45.60	84.52	27.42	1.50	25.90	27.83	37.51
Archuleta-----	5.06	11.48	6.65	9.08	7.94	8.05	2.00	1.03	-----	-----	32.24
Baca-----	43.57	10.83	28.79	135.76	72.18	121.81	38.80	-----	67.83	12.83	47.00
Bent-----	34.24	22.15	13.53	30.36	22.50	29.52	16.00	1.00	49.87	10.53	55.18
Boulder-----	15.86	12.67	12.42	34.15	20.84	26.84	25.00	2.98	11.33	4.33	28.51
Chaffee-----	-----	13.43	11.58	-----	11.00	11.00	2.00	2.97	-----	-----	35.48
Cheyenne-----	94.66	19.09	42.68	138.05	30.90	133.75	13.37	1.87	33.07	-----	17.06
Clear Creek-----	3.50	11.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.88	-----	-----	3.50
Concejos-----	7.50	15.93	20.18	-----	24.74	24.67	-----	10.41	-----	-----	49.17
Costilla-----	4.39	14.64	10.80	61.00	12.01	15.07	21.25	1.83	-----	-----	26.14
Crowley-----	39.92	13.06	16.24	34.60	20.25	30.50	-----	1.43	28.37	19.65	39.15
Custer-----	12.89	11.03	2.38	7.81	9.44	9.11	7.79	2.96	13.25	2.00	29.03
Delta-----	4.34	5.62	5.45	7.23	6.71	6.74	-----	3.71	5.80	1.50	23.20
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	24.98	16.20	7.71	25.60	20.85	22.86	7.00	1.34	13.10	-----	24.56
Douglas-----	41.85	17.01	13.31	36.58	13.37	28.65	14.96	2.45	18.73	-----	29.89
Eagle-----	-----	15.01	6.20	6.00	10.79	10.75	-----	13.83	-----	-----	46.13
Elbert-----	44.63	13.34	20.78	57.02	26.75	41.98	20.86	2.30	16.69	11.67	28.10
El Paso-----	51.58	12.77	12.09	33.06	14.67	23.03	16.38	3.55	11.30	15.56	40.81
Fremont-----	11.39	12.00	7.51	18.00	6.09	8.45	4.94	4.61	2.00	8.50	12.42
Garfield-----	5.50	6.12	5.02	10.33	11.35	11.30	10.20	8.54	2.67	4.00	42.86
Gilpin-----	-----	12.10	3.50	-----	4.50	4.50	2.83	2.82	-----	-----	4.00
Grand-----	-----	8.40	5.41	9.00	2.20	6.38	9.20	1.02	-----	-----	22.67
Gunnison-----	9.00	7.67	3.96	6.19	4.74	5.37	4.00	1.52	-----	-----	17.47
Hinsdale-----	-----	5.67	1.38	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.14	-----	-----	4.44
Huerfano-----	19.12	14.77	6.22	25.29	9.93	16.82	8.79	2.06	16.38	8.11	46.56
Jackson-----	1.00	16.50	7.88	7.33	2.00	6.00	8.80	3.35	-----	-----	1.00
Jefferson-----	18.72	11.66	13.28	36.39	15.82	24.77	11.11	1.40	18.00	-----	23.05
Kiowa-----	76.44	15.57	30.04	148.35	24.50	144.68	15.10	3.50	35.41	16.88	75.69
Kit Carson-----	94.66	17.63	49.61	129.62	45.53	116.07	20.75	.88	20.06	38.16	7.41
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	8.80	14.01	6.76	15.84	16.74	16.70	5.00	1.72	-----	-----	35.12
Larimer-----	19.91	12.13	12.70	51.77	20.13	30.48	6.25	5.20	7.00	16.00	49.84
Las Animas-----	21.53	5.69	7.27	54.11	18.49	43.23	8.68	1.55	23.47	15.22	33.31
Lincoln-----	64.13	15.90	39.79	113.74	43.76	89.39	20.36	1.95	24.84	15.63	15.22
Logan-----	80.31	19.31	30.71	106.50	53.77	84.16	26.26	1.57	13.35	16.41	34.07
Mesa-----	6.15	6.36	7.96	8.39	51.65	6.38	7.29	4.75	6.60	11.44	21.31
Mineral-----	-----	19.25	17.20	-----	-----	-----	4.00	5.00	-----	-----	2.00
Moffat-----	14.52	13.03	5.34	20.25	21.83	21.55	12.15	1.59	7.47	9.65	31.38
Montezuma-----	18.24	10.95	7.67	20.05	18.23	18.32	6.86	1.42	7.97	9.13	40.64
Montrose-----	5.39	8.33	7.71	9.76	11.55	11.39	7.33	10.23	-----	-----	28.27
Morgan-----	57.92	11.46	19.69	82.77	40.13	69.26	25.51	9.94	21.32	17.71	35.31
Otero-----	18.93	9.23	10.09	14.54	18.71	16.26	4.40	2.17	24.51	8.60	25.42
Ouray-----	3.17	14.57	14.40	17.40	12.98	13.38	1.00	3.11	-----	-----	28.72
Park-----	-----	14.85	10.47	6.00	3.54	3.71	5.89	5.03	-----	-----	7.67
Phillips-----	111.03	25.77	13.90	139.71	42.16	128.89	24.91	.85	10.42	14.27	10.72
Pitkin-----	-----	14.99	5.55	8.33	6.19	6.28	4.50	9.25	-----	-----	31.03
Prowers-----	31.64	14.47	19.96	62.26	33.23	56.19	10.62	2.57	42.35	20.44	65.57
Pueblo-----	29.34	12.16	12.11	40.97	14.18	27.21	6.94	1.63	21.13	12.80	32.91
Rio Blanco-----	3.46	16.45	10.84	13.69	41.67	33.28	14.82	.67	-----	-----	73.16
Rio Grande-----	-----	23.06	13.65	-----	27.80	27.80	-----	44.66	-----	-----	33.89
Routt-----	2.71	19.19	13.03	19.11	31.10	28.94	8.28	1.89	-----	-----	21.14
Saguache-----	-----	19.83	13.71	-----	17.73	17.75	-----	24.52	-----	-----	59.98
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	12.83	11.32	14.21	9.98	14.93	12.75	6.75	2.11	-----	-----	48.94
Sedgwick-----	100.90	31.63	44.54	114.67	59.90	93.62	36.64	21.75	12.17	12.82	22.42
Summit-----	-----	.91	1.20	3.88	2.67	3.55	2.29	1.33	-----	-----	6.45
Teller-----	8.00	32.55	1.90	8.33	1.00	6.50	10.57	9.36	-----	-----	17.20
Washington-----	79.35	22.60	41.34	125.80	54.66	112.32	21.58	.94	19.22	20.15	17.86
Weld-----	36.00	13.53	14.17	63.18	31.87	44.74	21.42	16.92	16.04	17.88	39.87
Yuma-----	105.60	18.06	29.21	136.58	59.21	123.08	33.04	3.24	15.20	21.60	18.98
State-----	49.56	14.56	23.17	93.13	25.41	59.02	21.12	6.28	27.25	18.57	33.33



PER CENT CULTIVATED AREA DEVOTED TO PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1924

COUNTY	Corn	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Sor- ghums	Alfalfa	Sugar Beets
Adams	22.59	23.90	7.91	3.34	4.78	.87	5.12	13.59	5.17
Alamosa	---	---	5.83	6.45	1.99	---	---	40.11	---
Arapahoe	25.25	23.46	5.46	1.85	5.72	1.32	6.14	11.10	.34
Archuleta	1.43	.64	5.09	11.82	1.68	.02	---	24.49	---
Baca	18.99	27.89	4.17	.03	3.67	.28	31.15	.40	---
Bent	28.26	6.74	.60	1.94	1.79	.10	26.67	23.88	4.42
Boulder	11.88	15.03	11.16	7.12	5.74	.15	.05	30.73	11.03
Chaffee	---	---	7.00	8.69	6.18	.04	---	32.06	---
Cheyenne	43.89	26.06	.24	.97	9.07	.32	11.91	.43	---
Clear Creek	.84	---	---	2.63	---	---	---	5.02	---
Conejos	.04	---	12.15	4.68	9.95	---	---	22.09	.12
Costilla	1.03	3.57	10.53	5.51	9.09	.28	---	20.04	.32
Crowley	33.27	.61	.14	1.57	4.10	---	12.07	24.54	12.89
Custer	5.71	.95	4.53	12.65	1.54	.69	.26	9.21	---
Delta	6.48	.58	7.40	5.62	.87	---	.07	61.05	9.57
Denver	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores	37.37	8.39	9.34	15.57	2.36	.69	11.45	10.46	---
Douglas	36.62	10.43	1.98	11.46	.85	3.44	4.26	18.69	---
Eagle	---	.03	6.19	12.00	1.26	---	---	44.99	.18
Elbert	33.69	9.05	4.19	4.25	1.92	3.39	4.54	4.71	---
El Paso	42.55	1.60	.85	4.50	.34	1.72	4.01	3.62	.25
Fremont	16.22	1.83	2.50	10.48	3.56	.65	.08	36.21	.49
Garfield	2.97	.52	10.74	5.39	.98	.10	.05	63.95	3.67
Gilpin	---	---	1.95	27.46	3.03	1.84	---	.86	---
Grand	---	.23	.04	1.62	.51	.44	---	1.53	---
Gunnison	.10	.43	.43	2.25	.89	.05	---	5.37	---
Hinsdale	---	---	---	.56	.36	---	---	1.32	---
Huerfano	22.96	4.18	2.02	7.47	1.78	.42	1.40	37.66	.52
Jackson	.01	.03	.01	.27	.07	.05	---	.01	---
Jefferson	13.16	15.73	8.88	8.47	4.05	.43	.07	39.00	1.17
Kiowa	43.38	23.07	.12	.13	3.35	.18	25.00	2.34	---
Kit Carson	38.88	29.15	1.97	1.80	15.02	1.09	7.31	.44	---
Lake	---	---	---	---	---	.03	---	---	---
La Plata	4.74	.83	18.71	14.04	3.49	.03	---	50.24	---
Larimer	7.54	8.00	6.40	6.18	3.97	.02	.06	41.40	20.01
Las Animas	26.07	18.47	2.78	1.78	.65	.26	20.19	11.69	.39
Lincoln	32.75	21.19	4.35	1.23	8.18	1.84	9.75	1.26	---
Logan	32.17	24.32	9.02	3.54	7.00	1.42	3.10	5.71	4.77
Mesa	10.78	3.17	3.22	4.88	1.28	.40	.81	53.60	6.58
Mineral	---	---	---	4.21	4.71	.11	---	.05	---
Moffat	11.07	2.85	11.54	9.71	1.24	6.27	2.13	30.75	---
Montezuma	12.95	.82	15.11	8.46	3.66	.10	1.13	50.96	---
Montrose	5.23	1.07	13.01	8.13	.59	.06	---	45.17	5.33
Morgan	33.03	9.68	2.18	1.60	6.33	1.11	4.85	13.90	15.61
Otero	19.54	2.81	2.54	3.95	1.55	.05	9.42	25.64	18.75
Ouray	.14	1.26	9.51	11.42	4.49	.01	---	18.12	.94
Park	---	.03	.20	7.11	2.96	.58	---	.10	---
Phillips	36.97	39.15	1.47	6.02	1.85	1.89	3.08	1.03	---
Pitkin	---	.19	3.30	14.33	1.19	.07	---	15.40	.11
Prowers	18.79	18.24	2.57	1.39	3.98	.16	19.49	23.17	4.89
Pueblo	31.05	6.85	2.50	3.74	1.38	.20	7.27	25.87	3.86
Rio Blanco	.51	2.11	14.98	10.46	2.89	1.05	---	42.50	---
Rio Grande	---	---	8.02	8.85	3.00	---	---	11.59	---
Routt	.05	1.81	13.34	15.21	5.37	.21	---	11.42	---
Saguache	---	---	4.04	5.20	2.49	---	---	6.81	---
San Juan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel	4.77	3.09	5.85	10.44	18.18	.37	---	31.98	---
Sedgwick	35.34	24.17	7.88	8.30	7.25	2.13	1.86	3.52	4.98
Summit	---	.52	.13	.48	.30	.27	---	1.18	---
Teller	.05	.16	.01	57.54	1.74	.46	---	.54	---
Washington	29.30	40.20	4.08	1.90	11.46	1.86	4.90	1.01	.11
Weld	15.56	9.99	7.21	4.65	4.76	1.05	2.35	18.49	14.25
Yuma	42.91	34.46	3.16	1.88	4.58	2.00	6.11	.80	.01
State	24.70	18.01	4.99	4.10	5.37	1.17	6.14	12.67	3.61

**AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS PER ACRE FOR FIVE YEARS  
ENDING WITH 1924**

COUNTY	Winter Wheat Bu.	Spring Wheat Bu.	All Wheat Bu.	Corn Bu.	Oats Bu.	Barley Bu.	Pota- toes Bu.
Adams-----	17.36	20.64	15.20	15.18	29.48	21.20	86.73
Alamosa-----	30.00	21.40	21.47	25.00	30.62	26.00	128.00
Arapahoe-----	11.06	16.73	11.83	14.85	24.04	18.79	74.99
Archuleta-----	19.40	14.93	16.43	18.54	22.29	19.15	58.19
Baca-----	9.51	7.72	9.17	14.46	13.92	12.89	70.60
Bent-----	22.19	16.90	21.49	24.36	33.08	24.21	44.55
Boulder-----	25.28	25.89	25.55	24.74	40.42	37.24	82.69
Chaffee-----	22.93	25.86	25.84	21.31	35.89	29.88	100.83
Cheyenne-----	11.60	8.93	11.44	17.60	17.80	17.40	41.82
Clear Creek-----	25.00	17.61	17.50	14.09	23.16	26.62	72.56
Conejos-----	21.66	20.50	21.52	23.89	32.32	30.68	128.55
Costilla-----	23.97	20.95	21.07	19.53	32.27	29.59	103.84
Crowley-----	15.42	20.73	18.02	21.63	34.99	28.87	26.90
Custer-----	18.81	15.81	16.10	17.33	25.29	23.12	57.69
Delta-----	26.46	27.96	27.80	36.33	39.15	32.42	152.80
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	13.47	10.88	11.73	14.61	18.46	18.56	56.56
Douglas-----	13.55	10.88	12.85	15.50	21.89	17.79	63.88
Eagle-----	26.96	31.89	32.19	27.00	47.67	34.64	197.02
Elbert-----	14.21	10.70	12.92	15.80	20.20	19.25	56.56
El Paso-----	13.35	11.63	12.26	15.72	21.19	20.64	54.96
Fremont-----	20.99	24.92	23.11	24.78	26.41	20.55	48.06
Garfield-----	22.45	26.01	25.60	31.97	39.56	31.77	153.78
Gilpin-----	11.00	12.33	11.80	18.00	17.20	15.80	50.40
Grand-----	21.89	17.42	20.91	22.00	30.05	29.49	79.67
Gunnison-----	18.52	20.40	19.98	24.13	28.45	24.60	107.40
Hinsdale-----	-----	23.50	23.50	-----	24.29	23.16	89.24
Huerfano-----	14.33	10.01	11.47	15.83	24.19	23.85	54.85
Jackson-----	13.96	7.67	13.47	19.17	28.74	28.18	89.73
Jefferson-----	26.46	27.40	26.91	25.98	29.23	31.74	78.23
Kiowa-----	12.21	9.42	11.99	16.60	17.60	15.83	33.40
Kit Carson-----	11.20	8.48	10.93	16.80	15.62	18.77	48.04
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	35.67	24.75	90.00
La Plata-----	21.95	23.00	22.97	22.85	32.28	31.76	95.51
Larimer-----	22.19	26.29	24.36	21.55	40.42	34.86	104.60
Las Animas-----	9.47	12.61	10.02	15.69	21.33	17.85	52.69
Lincoln-----	13.61	10.31	12.70	18.02	19.42	18.92	50.90
Logan-----	13.83	11.54	13.41	16.62	26.62	22.86	60.10
Mesa-----	24.50	28.01	26.55	33.99	37.33	29.20	122.98
Mineral-----	28.00	-----	28.00	-----	33.00	28.57	112.40
Moffat-----	12.75	9.82	10.43	12.68	21.36	21.68	66.76
Montezuma-----	15.76	20.13	19.55	20.05	32.77	28.56	95.72
Montrose-----	28.33	29.06	28.96	35.88	39.12	28.11	166.05
Morgan-----	12.10	14.26	12.46	15.34	32.56	24.47	98.71
Otero-----	30.30	24.38	27.95	31.30	42.07	35.19	68.30
Ouray-----	18.09	23.17	22.45	21.19	36.65	21.59	123.12
Park-----	10.40	11.70	11.60	15.64	17.07	16.70	62.04
Phillips-----	13.40	9.00	13.26	16.60	19.80	18.64	40.00
Pitkin-----	27.39	30.81	30.73	31.50	45.56	35.00	195.48
Prowers-----	17.77	14.23	17.14	24.22	32.54	23.38	58.40
Pueblo-----	13.01	18.96	14.69	23.44	30.65	25.59	38.74
Rio Blanco-----	16.45	18.32	17.77	15.65	32.27	24.37	84.23
Rio Grande-----	26.00	26.00	26.00	6.00	36.00	30.90	159.40
Routt-----	21.36	17.73	18.52	17.63	30.06	27.43	108.70
Saguache-----	24.50	23.80	23.81	24.67	32.40	29.63	148.00
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	16.45	18.75	17.66	22.75	26.51	20.35	107.25
Sedgwick-----	13.27	12.90	13.22	17.16	23.37	24.18	112.22
Summit-----	21.50	23.98	22.78	-----	29.98	26.32	101.42
Teller-----	15.33	10.67	11.29	15.00	17.49	17.46	73.02
Washington-----	10.52	7.73	10.32	14.06	16.52	16.50	43.14
Weld-----	17.00	18.69	17.70	17.04	31.92	29.20	131.73
Yuma-----	12.60	9.05	12.36	17.01	19.07	18.91	39.85
State-----	13.29	17.06	14.17	17.36	28.09	22.55	127.83

PERCENTAGE OF CROPS GROWN WITH AND WITHOUT IRRIGATION

COUNTY	OATS		BARLEY		POTATOES		CORN	
	Per- cent Irri- gated	Per- cent Non- Irri- gated	Per- cent Irri- gated	Per- cent Non- Irri- gated	Per- cent Irri- gated	Per- cent Non- Irri- gated	Per- cent Irri- gated	Per- cent Non- Irri- gated
Adams-----	65.29	34.71	25.34	74.66	59.47	40.53	7.09	92.91
Alamosa-----	100.00	----	100.00	----	100.00	----	----	----
Arapahoe-----	30.19	69.81	12.42	87.58	87.50	12.50	2.50	97.46
Archuleta-----	----	100.00	----	100.00	3.57	96.43	----	100.00
Baca-----	----	100.00	----	100.00	----	----	----	100.00
Bent-----	36.70	63.30	75.93	24.07	----	100.00	58.22	41.78
Boulder-----	93.57	6.43	90.37	9.63	42.47	57.53	64.24	35.76
Chaffee-----	99.88	.12	100.00	----	98.58	1.42	----	----
Cheyenne-----	----	100.00	----	100.00	----	100.00	.01	99.99
Clear Creek-----	----	100.00	----	----	75.86	24.14	----	100.00
Conejos-----	100.00	----	100.00	----	100.00	----	100.00	----
Costilla-----	98.29	1.71	99.71	.29	100.00	----	71.84	28.16
Crowley-----	95.61	4.39	97.03	2.97	----	100.00	47.44	52.56
Custer-----	42.57	57.43	51.05	48.95	----	100.00	9.47	90.53
Delta-----	100.00	----	100.00	----	99.75	.25	99.66	.34
Denver-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Dolores-----	8.20	91.80	4.17	95.83	----	100.00	----	100.00
Douglas-----	.48	99.52	----	100.00	----	100.00	----	100.00
Eagle-----	100.00	----	100.00	----	100.00	----	----	----
Elbert-----	----	100.00	----	100.00	17.74	82.26	----	100.00
El Paso-----	1.34	98.66	10.92	89.08	----	100.00	1.86	98.14
Fremont-----	30.78	69.22	28.54	71.46	2.11	97.89	52.65	47.35
Garfield-----	95.95	4.05	89.85	10.15	96.17	3.83	73.97	26.03
Gilpin-----	----	100.00	----	100.00	----	100.00	----	----
Grand-----	68.06	31.94	73.25	26.75	23.33	76.67	----	----
Gunnison-----	52.75	47.25	51.06	48.94	57.94	42.06	30.56	69.44
Hinsdale-----	----	100.00	18.18	81.82	6.06	93.94	----	----
Huerfano-----	29.76	70.24	28.88	71.12	----	100.00	7.42	92.58
Jackson-----	50.22	49.78	85.71	14.29	49.12	50.88	100.00	----
Jefferson-----	56.84	43.16	78.46	21.54	40.24	59.76	79.66	20.34
Kiowa-----	----	100.00	----	100.00	----	100.00	----	100.00
Kit Carson-----	----	100.00	----	100.00	.12	99.88	.03	99.97
Lake-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
La Plata-----	85.04	14.96	84.04	15.96	43.09	56.91	53.08	46.92
Larimer-----	84.82	15.18	82.04	17.96	72.85	27.15	53.77	46.23
Las Animas-----	30.64	69.36	29.77	70.23	2.94	97.06	9.03	90.97
Lincoln-----	----	100.00	.20	99.80	----	100.00	----	100.00
Logan-----	32.85	67.15	13.39	86.61	13.40	86.60	4.03	95.97
Mesa-----	97.48	2.52	88.12	11.88	86.07	13.93	85.11	14.89
Mineral-----	100.00	----	100.00	----	100.00	----	----	----
Moffat-----	13.24	86.76	7.60	92.40	13.54	86.46	1.26	98.74
Montezuma-----	91.07	8.93	80.07	19.93	79.51	20.49	30.03	69.97
Montrose-----	95.06	4.94	48.61	51.39	96.28	3.72	98.01	1.99
Morgan-----	75.84	24.16	43.24	56.76	93.67	6.33	12.68	87.32
Otero-----	94.48	5.52	94.25	5.75	100.00	----	77.61	22.39
Ouray-----	76.49	23.51	23.42	76.58	68.58	31.42	73.69	26.31
Park-----	.48	99.52	.72	99.28	----	100.00	----	----
Phillips-----	----	100.00	----	100.00	----	100.00	----	100.00
Pitkin-----	100.00	----	100.00	----	99.50	.50	----	----
Prowers-----	76.63	23.37	40.74	59.26	22.22	77.78	46.51	53.49
Pueblo-----	55.88	44.12	59.65	40.35	----	100.00	37.80	62.20
Rio Blanco-----	34.16	65.84	6.33	93.67	9.16	90.84	3.14	96.86
Rio Grande-----	100.00	----	100.00	----	100.00	----	----	----
Routt-----	4.20	95.80	.63	99.37	.79	99.21	----	100.00
Saguache-----	100.00	----	100.00	----	100.00	----	----	----
San Juan-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
San Miguel-----	33.09	66.91	15.36	84.64	13.79	86.21	6.49	93.51
Sedgwick-----	12.07	87.93	9.78	90.22	55.60	44.40	11.68	88.32
Summit-----	75.86	24.14	88.89	11.11	100.00	----	----	----
Teller-----	.14	99.86	----	100.00	----	100.00	----	100.00
Washington-----	----	100.00	----	100.00	4.69	95.31	----	100.00
Weld-----	67.08	32.92	60.40	39.60	93.93	6.07	17.77	82.23
Yuma-----	----	100.00	----	100.00	.61	99.39	----	100.00
State-----	43.67	56.33	21.11	78.89	79.12	20.88	9.17	90.83



## NUMBER AND SIZE OF FARMS AND FARM TENURE, 1924

COUNTY	No. of Farms	Average Size of Farms Acres	Total Farm Acreage	Owners	Renters	Owners and Renters	Home- steaders	Tenure Not Specified
Adams-----	1,570	221.70	348,073	891	495	108	3	73
Alamosa-----	307	350.14	107,492	229	78	---	---	84
Arapahoe-----	1,090	321.42	350,349	685	265	56	---	3
Archuleta-----	352	353.44	124,410	262	38	8	41	84
Baca-----	1,523	318.29	484,762	1,088	249	43	37	106
Bent-----	906	313.27	283,825	458	312	57	70	9
Boulder-----	1,016	126.86	128,886	526	348	46	---	96
Chaffee-----	294	222.33	65,366	242	50	---	---	2
Cheyenne-----	627	430.05	269,643	431	188	1	3	4
Clear Creek-----	41	307.56	12,610	25	8	3	5	---
Conejos-----	685	170.65	116,894	553	105	27	---	---
Costilla-----	412	120.79	49,769	257	110	45	---	---
Crowley-----	558	210.37	117,385	263	251	19	22	3
Custer-----	378	470.67	177,913	221	56	24	73	4
Delta-----	1,823	76.31	139,106	1,281	434	49	8	51
Denver-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores-----	303	275.46	83,464	231	---	---	70	2
Douglas-----	454	735.30	333,826	332	122	---	---	---
Eagle-----	282	266.01	75,016	249	31	---	1	1
Elbert-----	1,261	537.29	677,526	794	340	65	3	59
El Paso-----	1,751	458.24	802,376	1,048	567	54	4	78
Fremont-----	1,011	98.60	99,685	760	144	68	22	17
Garfield-----	901	172.34	155,283	594	277	4	18	8
Gilpin-----	26	269.58	7,010	16	5	---	4	1
Grand-----	595	364.25	216,729	505	49	---	37	4
Gunnison-----	370	330.48	122,279	305	17	13	35	---
Hinsdale-----	59	217.01	12,804	49	8	---	2	---
Huerfano-----	496	682.02	338,285	475	11	---	5	5
Jackson-----	309	795.38	245,773	264	7	3	35	---
Jefferson-----	1,202	103.52	124,435	773	244	41	---	144
Kiowa-----	520	399.77	207,849	396	104	---	8	12
Kit Carson-----	1,549	450.47	697,787	705	582	239	5	18
Lake-----	40	412.05	16,482	33	7	---	---	---
La Plata-----	1,076	215.04	231,389	811	185	60	---	20
Larimer-----	1,152	163.91	188,829	656	474	3	1	18
Las Animas-----	2,025	331.19	670,662	1,408	234	75	107	201
Lincoln-----	1,258	406.76	511,706	737	339	176	3	3
Logan-----	2,253	311.73	702,335	1,001	1,241	---	11	---
Mesa-----	2,410	76.33	183,960	1,611	507	125	155	12
Mineral-----	35	636.05	22,262	33	2	---	---	---
Moffat-----	2,367	393.71	931,924	1,692	50	48	538	39
Montezuma-----	720	162.50	117,002	490	168	26	36	---
Montrose-----	1,350	104.42	140,969	787	451	97	7	8
Morgan-----	1,197	272.75	326,486	543	554	99	---	1
Otero-----	1,230	185.84	228,584	624	506	53	40	7
Ouray-----	185	208.29	38,534	132	52	---	1	---
Park-----	301	783.10	235,715	187	33	---	78	3
Phillips-----	734	458.19	336,318	190	314	229	---	1
Pitkin-----	171	312.75	53,480	137	27	---	7	---
Prowers-----	1,258	279.34	351,410	533	471	121	12	71
Pueblo-----	1,996	414.62	827,591	1,424	391	71	11	99
Rio Blanco-----	595	334.46	223,753	450	44	1	100	---
Rio Grande-----	483	261.78	126,443	395	88	---	---	---
Routt-----	853	340.69	290,613	609	178	7	45	14
Saguache-----	346	422.18	146,074	210	136	---	---	---
San Juan-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel-----	612	335.13	205,104	465	22	---	117	8
Sedgwick-----	597	311.36	185,884	205	291	99	1	1
Summit-----	67	414.97	27,803	65	1	---	---	1
Teller-----	371	308.03	114,297	289	38	---	44	---
Washington-----	2,190	436.81	956,615	984	697	177	1	331
Weld-----	3,966	218.07	864,874	1,940	1,844	119	6	57
Yuma-----	2,237	475.59	1,063,899	1,281	692	168	4	92
State-----	56,746	304.91	17,302,607	34,880	15,532	2,727	1,836	1,771

FARM ACREAGE REPORTED UNDER VARIOUS TENURES AND TOTAL AREA CULTIVATED, 1924

COUNTY	Acres Owned	Acres Rented	Acres Owned & Rented	Acres Home- steads	Acres Tenure Not Specified	Total Farm Acres	Total Acres Under Cultivation
Adams	184,786	111,357	40,569	778	10,583	348,073	174,027
Alamosa	87,902	19,590				107,492	48,074
Arapahoe	224,791	89,255	12,447		23,856	350,349	153,701
Archuleta	100,453	14,006	1,341	7,655	955	124,410	16,985
Baca	339,285	90,312	15,754	9,120	30,291	484,762	211,779
Bent	148,555	75,234	32,414	25,260	2,362	283,825	97,262
Boulder	57,940	51,160	7,605		12,181	128,886	86,078
Chaffee	54,049	10,871			446	65,366	19,473
Cheyenne	191,011	75,964	330	718	1,620	269,643	126,592
Clear Creek	10,697	1,254	54	605		12,610	836
Conejos	93,780	15,539	7,575			116,894	81,025
Costilla	32,425	13,063	4,281			49,769	30,796
Crowley	65,374	42,000	3,310	6,571	130	117,385	56,575
Custer	94,671	25,083	19,209	37,298	1,652	177,913	21,442
Delta	89,112	38,820	7,884	663	2,627	139,106	53,804
Denver							
Dolores	60,953			21,732	779	83,464	9,156
Douglas	250,310	83,516				333,826	45,251
Eagle	65,963	8,585		216	302	75,016	22,147
Elbert	455,712	145,196	56,013	1,135	19,470	677,526	154,446
El Paso	462,235	265,221	38,880	720	35,820	802,376	186,055
Fremont	63,811	10,357	3,552	17,704	4,261	99,685	23,590
Garfield	109,624	39,419	536	4,816	888	155,283	53,143
Gilpin	4,642	892		1,206	270	7,010	925
Grand	181,793	18,612		14,952	1,372	216,729	30,998
Gunnison	103,265	4,546	4,628	9,840		122,279	37,075
Hinsdale	9,337	3,227		240		12,804	3,019
Huerfano	328,801	6,072		1,792	1,620	338,285	29,055
Jackson	228,218	3,812	4,339	9,404		245,773	85,988
Jefferson	86,222	31,344	3,581		3,288	124,435	49,513
Kiowa	162,152	38,847		2,054	4,796	207,849	84,230
Kit Carson	291,353	246,037	150,054	2,365	7,978	697,787	356,606
Lake	10,324	6,158				16,482	3,842
La Plata	170,430	37,167	18,694		5,098	231,389	58,866
Larimer	113,469	71,435	865	191	2,869	188,829	111,370
Las Animas	478,808	68,647	40,650	37,212	45,345	670,662	95,207
Lincoln	278,515	138,705	92,792	704	990	511,706	223,257
Logan	341,295	359,400		1,640		702,335	404,688
Mesa	112,356	39,301	7,124	23,741	1,438	183,960	69,948
Mineral	20,571	1,691				22,262	3,654
Moffat	616,345	25,664	37,950	233,760	18,205	981,924	41,442
Montezuma	80,503	24,970	3,024	8,505		117,002	46,330
Montrose	76,470	48,849	13,551	1,296	803	140,969	73,162
Morgan	135,917	119,725	70,571		273	326,486	165,870
Otero	106,111	49,024	45,691	24,895	2,863	228,584	85,233
Ouray	25,357	12,809		368		38,534	13,786
Park	171,114	18,473		42,719	3,409	235,715	47,013
Phillips	82,896	130,234	122,730		458	336,318	214,453
Pitkin	44,925	7,646		909		53,480	13,497
Prowers	168,393	108,987	57,593	4,027	12,410	351,410	171,736
Pueblo	669,292	92,593	16,643	8,016	41,047	827,591	108,909
Rio Blanco	171,501	16,422	390	40,440		228,753	31,159
Rio Grande	105,295	21,148				126,443	85,991
Routt	203,037	65,429	2,999	14,954	4,194	290,613	70,889
Saguache	111,154	34,920				146,074	96,884
San Juan							
San Miguel	155,638	5,546		42,040	1,880	205,104	14,442
Sedgwick	59,384	77,941	40,826	7,422	311	185,884	137,608
Summit	27,159	224			420	27,803	5,995
Teller	98,618	8,559		7,120		114,297	15,951
Washington	382,575	266,064	142,085	50	165,841	956,615	520,567
Weld	439,836	358,930	58,259	1,910	5,939	864,874	541,601
Yuma	587,887	315,055	120,743	632	39,582	1,063,899	512,093
State	10,684,397	4,110,857	1,307,036	679,395	520,922	17,302,607	6,335,080

## FARM TENURE AS REPORTED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS, 1924

COUNTY	Percentage of Farm Land Farmed by Owners	Percentage of Farms Operated by Owners	Percentage of Farm Land Farmed by Renters	Percentage of Farms Operated by Renters	Percentage of Farm Land Farmed by Owners and Renters	Percentage of Farms Operated by Owners and Renters	Percentage of Farm Land Farmed by Homesteaders	Percentage of Farms Operated by Homesteaders
Adams	53.09	56.75	31.99	31.53	11.66	6.88	.22	.19
Alamosa	81.78	74.59	18.22	25.41	---	25.41	---	---
Arapahoe	64.16	62.84	25.48	24.31	3.55	5.14	---	---
Archuleta	80.74	74.43	11.26	10.80	1.08	2.27	6.15	11.65
Baca	69.99	71.44	18.63	16.35	3.25	2.82	1.88	2.43
Bent	52.34	50.55	26.51	34.44	11.42	6.29	8.90	7.73
Boulder	44.95	51.77	39.69	34.25	5.90	4.53	---	---
Chaffee	82.69	82.31	16.63	17.01	---	---	---	---
Cheyenne	70.84	68.74	28.17	29.98	.12	.16	.27	.48
Clear Creek	84.83	60.98	9.94	19.51	.43	7.32	4.80	12.19
Conejos	80.23	80.73	13.29	15.33	6.48	3.94	---	---
Costilla	65.15	62.38	26.25	26.70	8.60	10.92	---	---
Crowley	55.69	47.13	35.78	44.98	2.82	3.41	5.60	3.94
Custer	53.21	58.47	14.10	14.81	10.80	6.35	20.96	19.31
Delta	64.06	70.27	27.91	23.81	5.67	2.69	.48	.44
Denver	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores	73.03	76.24	---	---	---	---	26.04	23.10
Douglas	74.98	73.13	25.02	26.87	---	---	---	---
Eagle	87.93	88.80	11.38	10.99	---	---	.29	.35
Elbert	67.26	62.97	21.43	26.96	8.27	5.15	.17	.24
El Paso	57.61	59.85	33.05	32.38	4.78	3.08	.09	.23
Fremont	64.01	75.17	10.39	14.24	3.56	6.73	17.76	2.18
Garfield	70.60	65.93	25.39	30.74	.35	.44	3.10	2.00
Gilpin	66.22	61.54	12.72	19.22	---	---	17.20	15.38
Grand	83.88	84.87	8.59	8.24	---	---	6.90	6.22
Gunnison	84.45	82.43	3.72	4.59	3.78	3.51	8.05	9.46
Hinsdale	72.92	83.05	25.20	13.56	---	---	1.87	3.39
Huerfano	97.20	95.77	1.79	2.22	---	---	.53	1.01
Jackson	92.85	85.44	1.55	2.27	1.77	.97	3.83	11.32
Jefferson	69.29	64.31	25.19	20.29	2.88	3.41	---	---
Kiowa	78.01	76.15	18.69	20.00	---	---	.99	1.54
Kit Carson	41.75	45.51	35.26	37.57	21.50	15.43	.34	.32
Lake	62.64	82.50	37.36	17.50	---	---	---	---
La Plata	73.66	75.37	16.06	17.19	8.08	5.58	---	---
Larimer	60.09	56.94	37.83	41.15	.46	.26	.10	.09
Las Animas	71.39	69.53	10.24	11.56	6.06	3.70	5.55	5.28
Lincoln	54.43	58.59	27.11	26.95	18.13	13.99	.14	.24
Logan	48.59	44.43	51.17	55.08	---	---	.23	.49
Mesa	61.08	66.85	21.36	21.04	3.87	5.19	12.91	6.43
Mineral	92.40	94.29	7.60	5.71	---	---	---	---
Moffat	66.14	71.48	2.75	2.11	4.07	2.03	25.08	22.73
Montezuma	68.80	68.06	21.34	23.33	2.58	3.61	7.27	5.00
Montrose	54.25	58.80	34.65	33.41	9.61	7.19	.92	.52
Morgan	41.63	45.36	36.67	46.28	21.62	8.27	---	---
Otero	46.42	50.73	21.45	41.14	19.99	4.31	10.89	3.25
Ouray	65.80	71.35	33.24	28.11	---	---	.95	.54
Park	72.59	62.13	7.84	10.96	---	---	18.12	25.91
Phillips	24.65	25.89	38.72	42.78	36.49	31.20	---	---
Pitkin	84.00	80.12	14.30	15.79	---	---	1.70	4.09
Prowers	47.92	46.34	31.01	37.44	16.39	9.62	1.15	.95
Pueblo	80.87	71.34	11.19	19.59	2.01	3.56	.97	.55
Rio Blanco	74.97	75.63	7.18	7.39	.17	.17	17.68	16.81
Rio Grande	83.27	81.78	16.73	18.22	---	---	---	---
Routt	69.87	71.40	22.51	20.87	1.03	.82	5.15	5.28
Saguache	76.09	60.69	23.91	39.31	---	---	---	---
San Juan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel	75.88	75.98	2.70	3.59	---	---	20.50	19.12
Sedgwick	31.95	34.34	41.93	48.74	21.96	16.53	3.99	.17
Summit	97.68	97.01	.81	1.49	---	---	---	---
Teller	86.28	77.90	7.49	10.24	---	---	6.23	11.86
Washington	39.99	44.93	27.31	31.83	14.85	8.03	.01	.05
Weld	50.86	48.92	41.50	46.49	6.74	3.00	.22	.15
Yuma	55.26	57.26	29.61	30.93	11.35	7.51	.06	.18
State	61.75	61.47	23.76	27.37	7.56	4.81	3.93	3.24



NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING PRINCIPAL CROPS IN 1924

COUNTY	Corn	Oats	Barley	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	All Wheat	Rye	Potatoes	Grain Sorghums	Sweet Sorghums	Alfalfa	Sugar Beets
Adams	982	408	414	468	450	918	91	51	123	305	761	357
Alamosa	---	223	74	---	192	192	---	157	---	---	280	---
Arapahoe	743	211	277	342	184	526	74	16	72	272	455	20
Archuleta	48	175	43	12	109	121	2	163	---	---	129	---
Baca	921	6	269	434	122	556	15	---	969	6	18	---
Bent	803	85	129	216	26	242	6	9	517	15	421	180
Boulder	645	484	398	379	461	840	5	49	3	3	928	488
Chaffee	---	126	104	---	124	124	4	118	---	---	176	1
Cheyenne	587	64	269	239	10	249	30	60	456	---	32	---
Clear Creek	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	21	---	---	12	---
Conejos	4	238	400	1	398	399	---	263	---	---	364	49
Costilla	72	116	259	18	270	288	4	29	---	---	236	22
Crowley	472	68	143	10	4	14	---	14	198	62	355	261
Custer	95	246	139	26	103	129	19	257	4	1	68	1
Delta	804	538	86	43	594	637	---	642	5	4	1,416	473
Denver	---	88	28	80	41	71	9	106	80	---	39	---
Dolores	137	305	29	129	67	196	104	22	103	---	283	---
Douglas	396	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Eagle	---	177	45	1	127	128	---	169	---	---	216	5
Elbert	1,166	492	143	245	242	487	251	446	232	269	259	---
El Paso	1,535	656	53	90	108	198	195	323	227	315	165	27
Fremont	336	206	112	24	97	121	31	103	1	2	688	2
Garfield	287	468	104	27	503	530	5	538	3	5	793	129
Gilpin	---	21	8	---	4	4	6	22	---	---	2	1
Grand	---	60	29	8	5	13	15	118	---	---	21	---
Gunnison	4	109	83	26	34	60	5	248	---	---	114	---
Hinsdale	---	3	8	---	---	---	---	29	---	---	9	---
Huerfano	349	147	83	48	59	107	14	16	16	18	235	---
Jackson	2	14	8	3	1	4	5	17	---	---	3	---
Jefferson	348	360	151	214	278	492	19	242	2	---	838	48
Kiowa	478	7	94	131	4	135	10	2	449	306	26	---
Kit Carson	1,466	364	1,080	802	154	956	188	926	986	165	213	---
Lake	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	---
La Plata	317	590	304	31	658	689	3	606	---	---	842	---
Larimer	422	567	348	172	354	526	4	56	2	3	925	635
Las Animas	1,153	298	85	325	143	468	28	22	714	162	334	32
Lincoln	1,140	173	459	416	222	638	202	586	752	198	185	---
Logan	1,621	743	922	924	679	1,603	219	503	484	371	678	425
Mesa	1,226	537	112	264	436	700	38	961	70	9	1,759	458
Mineral	---	8	10	---	---	---	1	2	---	---	1	---
Moitaf	316	309	96	48	219	267	214	433	15	80	406	4
Montezuma	329	358	221	19	384	403	7	569	38	24	581	2
Montrose	710	714	56	80	824	904	6	1,075	---	---	1,169	421
Morgan	946	231	536	194	90	284	72	89	319	70	653	545
Otero	881	365	131	165	116	281	10	6	311	48	861	649
Ouray	6	108	43	10	101	111	1	129	---	---	87	---
Park	---	225	133	2	26	28	46	234	---	---	6	1
Phillips	714	501	285	601	75	676	163	379	417	158	206	---
Pitkin	---	129	29	3	72	75	2	151	---	---	67	1
Prowers	1,020	165	342	503	133	636	26	7	715	156	607	326
Pueblo	1,152	335	124	182	192	374	32	8	347	46	856	328
Rio Blanco	46	198	83	48	112	160	22	196	---	---	181	---
Rio Grande	---	330	189	---	248	248	---	408	---	---	294	3
Routt	14	562	292	67	304	371	18	540	---	---	383	---
Saguache	---	254	176	---	220	220	---	202	---	---	110	---
San Juan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel	54	134	186	45	57	102	8	55	---	---	95	---
Sedgwick	482	361	224	290	181	471	80	32	6	194	216	141
Summit	---	32	15	8	3	11	7	52	---	---	11	---
Teller	1	331	146	3	1	4	7	259	---	---	5	---
Washington	1,923	438	1,444	1,664	389	2,053	449	570	898	410	295	53
Weld	2,341	1,863	1,818	856	1,226	2,082	266	1,216	330	417	2,512	2,071
Yuma	2,081	534	802	1,292	273	1,565	465	917	1,219	590	216	1
State	31,577	17,860	14,673	12,178	12,509	24,687	3,504	15,440	11,083	4,684	24,096	8,166

## PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING PRINCIPAL CROPS FOR 1924

COUNTY	Corn	Oats	Barley	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	All Wheat	Rye	Potatoes	Grain Sorghums	Sweet Sorghums	Alfalfa	Sugar Beets
Adams-----	62.55	25.99	26.37	29.81	28.66	58.47	5.80	3.25	7.83	19.43	48.47	22.74
Alamosa-----	72.64	24.10	-----	-----	62.54	62.54	-----	51.14	-----	-----	91.21	-----
Arapahoe-----	68.17	19.36	25.41	31.38	16.88	48.26	6.79	1.47	6.60	24.95	41.74	1.83
Archuleta-----	13.64	49.72	12.22	3.41	30.97	34.38	.57	46.31	-----	-----	36.64	-----
Baca-----	60.47	.39	17.66	28.50	8.01	36.50	.98	-----	63.62	.39	1.18	-----
Bent-----	88.63	9.38	14.24	23.84	2.87	26.71	.66	.99	57.06	1.66	46.46	19.87
Boulder-----	63.48	47.64	39.17	37.30	45.37	82.68	.49	4.82	.29	.29	91.34	48.03
Chaffee-----	-----	42.86	35.37	-----	42.18	42.18	1.36	40.13	-----	-----	59.86	.34
Cheyenne-----	93.62	10.21	42.90	38.12	1.59	39.71	4.78	9.57	72.73	-----	5.10	-----
Clear Creek-----	4.88	4.88	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	51.22	-----	-----	29.27	-----
Conejos-----	.58	34.74	58.39	.15	58.10	58.25	-----	38.39	-----	-----	53.14	7.15
Costilla-----	17.48	28.16	62.86	4.87	65.53	69.90	.97	7.04	-----	-----	57.28	5.34
Crowley-----	84.59	12.19	25.63	1.79	.72	2.51	.18	2.51	35.48	11.11	63.62	46.77
Custer-----	25.13	65.08	36.77	6.88	27.25	34.13	5.03	67.99	1.06	.26	17.99	.26
Delta-----	44.10	29.51	4.72	2.36	32.58	34.94	-----	35.22	.27	.22	77.67	25.95
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	45.21	29.04	9.24	9.90	13.53	23.43	2.97	34.98	26.40	-----	12.87	-----
Douglas-----	87.22	67.18	6.39	28.41	14.76	43.17	22.91	4.85	22.69	-----	62.33	-----
Eagle-----	-----	62.77	15.96	.35	45.04	45.39	-----	59.93	-----	-----	76.59	1.77
Elbert-----	92.46	39.02	11.34	19.43	19.19	38.62	19.90	35.37	18.40	21.33	20.54	-----
El Paso-----	87.66	37.46	3.03	5.14	6.17	11.31	11.14	18.45	12.96	17.99	9.42	1.54
Fremont-----	33.23	20.38	11.08	2.37	9.59	11.97	3.07	10.19	.10	.20	68.05	.20
Garfield-----	31.85	51.94	11.54	3.00	55.83	58.82	.55	59.71	.33	.55	88.01	14.32
Gilpin-----	-----	80.77	30.77	-----	15.38	15.38	23.05	84.62	-----	-----	7.69	3.85
Grand-----	-----	10.08	4.87	1.85	.84	2.18	2.52	19.83	-----	-----	3.53	-----
Gunnison-----	1.08	29.45	22.43	7.03	9.19	16.22	1.35	67.03	-----	-----	30.81	-----
Hinsdale-----	-----	5.08	13.56	-----	-----	-----	-----	49.15	-----	-----	15.25	-----
Huerfano-----	70.36	29.64	16.74	9.68	11.90	21.57	2.82	3.23	3.23	3.63	47.37	-----
Jackson-----	.65	4.53	2.59	.97	.32	1.29	1.62	5.50	-----	-----	.97	-----
Jefferson-----	28.95	29.95	12.56	17.80	23.13	40.93	1.58	20.13	.17	-----	69.72	3.99
Kiowa-----	91.92	1.35	18.08	25.19	.77	25.96	1.92	.38	86.35	58.85	5.00	-----
Kit Carson-----	94.64	23.50	69.72	51.78	9.94	61.72	12.14	59.78	63.65	10.65	13.75	-----
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.50	2.50	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	29.46	54.83	28.25	2.88	61.15	64.03	.28	56.32	-----	-----	78.25	-----
Larimer-----	36.63	49.22	30.21	14.93	30.73	45.66	.35	4.86	.17	.26	80.30	55.12
Las Animas-----	56.94	14.72	4.20	16.05	7.06	23.11	1.38	1.09	35.26	8.00	16.49	1.58
Lincoln-----	90.62	13.75	36.49	33.07	17.65	50.72	16.05	46.58	59.78	15.74	14.71	-----
Logan-----	71.95	32.98	40.92	41.01	30.14	71.15	9.72	22.33	21.48	16.47	30.09	18.86
Mesa-----	50.87	22.28	4.65	10.95	18.09	29.05	1.58	39.88	2.91	.37	72.98	19.00
Mineral-----	-----	22.86	28.57	-----	-----	-----	2.86	5.71	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat-----	13.35	13.05	4.06	2.03	9.25	11.28	9.04	18.29	.63	3.38	17.15	.17
Montezuma-----	45.69	45.69	30.69	2.64	53.33	55.97	.97	79.03	5.28	3.33	80.69	.28
Montrose-----	52.59	52.95	4.15	5.93	61.04	66.96	.44	79.63	-----	-----	86.59	31.19
Morgan-----	79.03	19.30	44.78	16.21	7.52	23.73	6.02	7.44	26.65	5.85	54.55	45.53
Otero-----	71.63	29.67	10.65	13.41	9.43	22.85	.81	.48	25.28	3.90	70.00	52.76
Ouray-----	3.24	58.37	23.24	5.41	54.59	60.00	.54	69.72	-----	-----	47.03	3.24
Park-----	-----	74.75	44.19	.66	8.64	9.30	15.28	77.74	-----	-----	1.99	.33
Phillips-----	97.28	68.26	38.83	81.88	10.22	92.10	22.21	51.63	56.81	21.53	28.07	-----
Pitkin-----	-----	75.44	16.96	1.75	42.11	43.85	1.17	88.30	-----	-----	39.18	.58
Prowers-----	81.08	13.12	27.19	39.98	10.57	50.56	2.07	.56	56.84	12.40	48.25	25.91
Pueblo-----	57.72	16.78	6.21	9.12	9.62	18.74	1.60	.40	17.38	2.30	42.89	16.43
Rio Blanco-----	7.73	33.28	13.95	8.07	18.82	26.89	3.70	32.94	-----	-----	30.42	-----
Rio Grande-----	-----	68.32	39.13	-----	51.34	51.34	-----	84.47	-----	-----	60.87	.62
Routt-----	1.64	65.89	34.23	7.85	35.64	43.49	2.11	63.31	-----	-----	44.90	-----
Saguache-----	-----	73.41	50.87	21.45	42.20	63.58	-----	58.38	-----	-----	31.79	-----
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	8.82	21.90	30.39	7.35	9.31	16.66	1.31	8.99	-----	-----	15.52	-----
Sedgwick-----	80.74	60.47	37.52	48.58	30.32	78.89	13.40	5.36	1.01	32.50	36.18	23.62
Summit-----	-----	47.76	22.39	11.94	4.48	16.42	10.45	77.61	-----	-----	16.42	-----
Teller-----	.27	89.22	39.35	.81	.27	1.08	1.89	69.81	-----	-----	1.35	-----
Washington-----	87.80	20.00	65.94	75.98	17.76	93.74	20.50	26.03	41.00	18.72	13.47	2.42
Weld-----	59.03	46.97	45.84	21.58	30.91	52.49	6.71	30.66	8.32	10.51	63.34	52.22
Yuma-----	93.03	23.87	35.85	57.75	12.30	69.95	20.79	40.99	54.49	26.37	9.66	.04
State-----	55.65	31.47	25.86	21.59	21.91	43.50	6.18	27.21	19.53	8.25	42.46	14.39

DISTRIBUTION OF FARMS ACCORDING TO SIZE, 1924

COUNTY	Less Than 3 Acres	3 to 10 Acres	10 to 20 Acres	20 to 50 Acres	50 to 100 Acres	100 to 175 Acres	175 to 260 Acres	260 to 500 Acres	500 to 1000 Acres	1000 to 5000 Acres	5000 Acres and Over
Adams-----	5	144	165	165	212	349	71	304	112	42	1
Alamosa-----	---	2	1	4	28	132	18	93	19	8	2
Arapahoe-----	2	97	87	143	82	162	68	241	157	48	3
Archuleta-----	---	---	---	9	29	170	34	76	19	13	2
Baca-----	---	---	---	6	8	172	53	1,004	235	43	2
Bent-----	---	4	5	22	73	230	76	380	102	13	1
Boulder-----	1	27	55	135	278	344	88	77	11	---	---
Chaffee-----	2	8	16	27	31	90	37	63	14	6	---
Cheyenne-----	---	---	---	3	2	104	17	360	117	23	1
Clear Creek-----	---	8	5	2	3	10	3	6	2	2	---
Conejos-----	3	8	19	140	167	206	54	65	15	7	1
Costilla-----	---	11	35	124	95	68	32	32	11	4	---
Crowley-----	---	---	3	53	113	182	18	169	18	1	1
Custer-----	---	---	1	12	12	62	31	142	94	24	---
Delta-----	22	101	205	651	421	262	78	68	14	1	---
Denver-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores-----	---	---	---	2	16	108	5	161	9	2	---
Douglas-----	1	---	---	7	16	60	34	137	116	81	2
Eagle-----	---	---	---	11	32	107	42	67	18	5	---
Elbert-----	---	1	---	9	45	238	126	500	211	123	8
El Paso-----	---	---	5	37	65	317	104	795	295	130	3
Fremont-----	139	360	123	174	50	68	28	48	19	2	---
Garfield-----	4	45	35	160	140	261	82	132	28	14	---
Gilpin-----	---	---	1	2	1	10	1	9	1	1	---
Grand-----	---	6	11	4	14	251	31	169	81	28	---
Gunnison-----	---	1	---	4	10	126	47	114	60	8	---
Hinsdale-----	---	---	---	---	12	29	2	10	6	---	---
Huerfano-----	---	---	---	29	21	115	39	140	87	57	8
Jackson-----	---	---	---	---	3	97	13	64	67	61	4
Jefferson-----	2	202	338	172	138	165	37	86	57	5	---
Kiowa-----	---	---	---	---	---	34	6	396	70	14	---
Kit Carson-----	---	---	1	4	29	210	81	793	351	80	---
Lake-----	---	---	1	1	---	14	2	13	7	2	---
La Plata-----	---	8	3	66	201	359	116	273	37	13	---
Larimer-----	1	34	62	153	270	385	89	108	36	13	1
Las Animas-----	1	48	74	282	211	249	84	728	278	65	5
Lincoln-----	1	---	---	16	30	222	81	598	268	42	---
Logan-----	---	15	15	28	159	712	215	824	225	60	---
Mesa-----	12	222	426	777	442	309	79	104	36	3	---
Mineral-----	---	---	---	---	1	15	1	6	4	8	---
Moffat-----	1	3	3	32	37	292	73	1,412	458	53	3
Montezuma-----	---	2	5	60	173	310	67	89	12	2	---
Montrose-----	---	25	41	377	415	332	71	71	18	1	---
Morgan-----	---	---	1	26	248	358	112	314	117	21	---
Otero-----	---	26	66	228	373	253	66	123	79	14	2
Ouray-----	---	1	---	2	24	92	15	43	7	1	---
Park-----	---	1	1	2	8	53	12	65	101	56	2
Phillips-----	---	---	---	1	7	85	47	383	165	41	---
Pitkin-----	---	1	---	10	13	53	24	41	27	2	---
Prowers-----	---	1	---	40	159	375	119	436	101	27	---
Pueblo-----	1	43	143	257	241	357	125	537	209	68	15
Rio Blanco-----	---	---	---	2	7	119	56	259	118	34	---
Rio Grande-----	---	---	---	2	11	243	37	160	25	5	---
Routt-----	---	---	---	4	19	255	91	358	109	17	---
Saguache-----	---	---	---	2	10	146	18	112	34	20	4
San Juan-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel-----	---	---	---	10	34	197	35	237	88	10	1
Sedgwick-----	---	1	1	13	76	187	109	147	54	9	---
Summit-----	---	---	---	---	5	20	6	15	15	6	---
Teller-----	---	1	1	12	34	178	20	77	36	12	---
Washington-----	---	---	1	30	78	395	128	1,036	415	103	4
Weld-----	---	16	23	151	879	1,439	330	888	213	27	---
Yuma-----	---	---	---	10	24	305	139	1,127	501	130	1
State-----	198	1,473	1,978	4,705	6,340	13,048	3,723	17,286	6,208	1,710	77



## MISCELLANEOUS FARM DATA, 1924

COUNTY	Brood Sows	Hogs Slaugh- tered on Farms	Heifers Broken for Milk Cows	Hens	FARM UTILITIES		
					Silos	Trucks*	Trac- tors*
Adams	1,367	1,312	1,112	51,094	131	205	91
Alamosa	839	---	989	3,996	---	1	2
Arapahoe	1,751	999	605	49,631	88	65	77
Archuleta	190	605	180	6,599	1	---	---
Baca	1,123	34	31	45,335	---	53	39
Bent	905	1,646	334	43,020	35	8	57
Boulder	451	1,380	384	50,729	296	59	106
Chaffee	492	1,168	89	7,247	2	12	20
Cheyenne	1,717	1,269	386	37,711	54	63	148
Clear Creek	3	9	2	634	1	2	---
Conejos	2,099	---	20	19,095	10	26	51
Costilla	1,037	431	48	7,226	10	4	18
Crowley	862	776	60	27,728	---	3	7
Custer	102	587	50	8,314	5	43	23
Delta	983	3,266	504	52,844	42	49	25
Denver	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores	113	294	21	2,611	---	1	---
Douglas	567	649	510	24,702	222	40	48
Eagle	346	599	74	5,735	---	14	5
Elbert	2,103	2,420	833	59,378	176	59	102
El Paso	1,550	1,664	599	68,439	176	90	65
Fremont	82	751	122	37,602	14	62	6
Garfield	1,109	1,489	218	31,699	10	8	10
Gilpin	4	25	9	382	---	4	---
Grand	12	145	147	4,388	---	---	5
Gunnison	79	283	86	5,104	---	2	2
Hinsdale	---	39	15	486	---	---	---
Huerfano	296	736	451	8,816	2	8	11
Jackson	23	66	2	3,042	---	4	2
Jefferson	557	410	2,513	66,535	70	132	31
Kiowa	769	536	287	28,073	3	37	29
Kit Carson	5,124	3,176	865	102,688	66	204	287
Lake	---	---	7	344	---	1	1
La Plata	894	3,006	151	31,366	8	8	5
Larimer	921	1,727	232	55,089	172	37	78
Las Animas	344	1,892	398	26,838	6	48	26
Lincoln	3,056	2,159	820	69,885	76	95	184
Logan	5,942	3,030	720	109,548	37	156	259
Mesa	689	4,053	1,265	76,068	43	44	38
Mineral	4	3	8	409	---	7	---
Moffat	249	1,179	258	15,066	22	8	16
Montezuma	1,819	2,023	257	24,367	19	---	---
Montrose	1,644	4,030	542	48,060	29	29	25
Morgan	2,049	1,419	855	58,638	35	25	26
Otero	969	2,050	476	62,969	108	43	46
Ouray	97	108	74	2,418	---	---	3
Park	44	205	71	6,256	---	44	12
Phillips	3,485	1,850	334	49,624	10	135	223
Pitkin	347	491	---	4,211	---	---	8
Prowers	1,331	2,616	644	71,132	57	51	83
Pueblo	1,136	2,278	659	76,885	164	149	122
Rio Blanco	604	1,050	199	13,045	1	---	22
Rio Grande	1,046	---	---	---	---	---	---
Routt	778	3,017	331	29,200	2	5	9
Saguache	1,422	460	---	12,556	---	50	10
San Juan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Miguel	228	513	73	5,316	---	31	5
Sedgwick	2,309	1,231	232	31,715	3	99	119
Summit	29	98	83	1,529	---	---	---
Teller	46	51	55	5,352	---	26	9
Washington	6,924	3,916	3,541	120,020	30	372	---
Weld	4,862	6,543	3,081	188,338	385	130	292
Yuma	8,969	4,753	1,261	127,607	7	461	212
State	78,892	82,515	28,173	2,184,734	2,623	3,319	3,408

\*Farm trucks and tractors only.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND FOR 1924  
(From Records of the State Tax Commission)

COUNTY	Improved Fruit Land	Irrigated Land	Natural Hay Land	Dry Farming Land	Grazing Land	Total
Adams-----	\$ -----	\$ 9,089,590	\$ -----	\$ 6,176,880	\$ 1,193,070	\$ 16,459,540
Alamosa-----	-----	1,072,000	1,119,000	1,794,400	426,621	4,412,021
Arapahoe-----	-----	4,259,560	-----	4,401,930	592,160	9,253,650
Archuleta-----	-----	449,665	15,600	112,775	776,345	1,354,385
Baca-----	-----	43,000	-----	5,745,750	1,807,500	7,596,250
Bent-----	-----	3,816,720	-----	64,450	2,494,000	6,375,170
Boulder-----	-----	9,214,550	47,300	820,920	1,344,360	11,427,130
Chaffee-----	-----	1,176,775	-----	-----	260,595	1,437,370
Cheyenne-----	-----	-----	-----	12,383,584	-----	12,383,584
Clear Creek-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	395,230	395,230
Conejos-----	-----	3,912,525	198,000	-----	251,850	4,362,375
Costilla-----	-----	2,467,859	114,000	30,000	231,000	2,832,859
Crowley-----	24,725	3,676,855	-----	113,140	1,543,330	5,358,050
Custer-----	-----	302,630	500,660	27,660	704,650	1,535,600
Delta-----	1,149,790	4,255,330	-----	610,750	226,245	6,242,115
Denver-----	-----	3,297,880	-----	-----	-----	3,297,880
Dolores-----	-----	16,500	-----	368,170	232,441	617,111
Douglas-----	-----	637,740	259,840	1,545,300	1,410,245	3,853,125
Eagle-----	-----	1,595,372	-----	-----	403,483	1,998,855
Elbert-----	-----	18,750	490,805	5,840,467	4,543,358	10,398,380
El Paso-----	26,100	1,530,000	88,820	3,494,400	4,453,110	9,592,430
Fremont-----	769,615	1,584,433	42,000	515,705	556,040	3,467,793
Garfield-----	141,320	4,045,260	-----	476,005	566,575	5,229,160
Gilpin-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	62,460	62,460
Grand-----	-----	1,001,765	-----	-----	640,155	1,641,920
Gunnison-----	-----	1,707,450	-----	-----	663,790	2,371,240
Hinsdale-----	-----	35,205	-----	3,460	47,200	85,865
Huerfano-----	5,975	251,720	673,400	207,206	1,841,513	2,979,814
Jackson-----	-----	1,430,900	-----	-----	633,130	2,064,030
Jefferson-----	-----	7,229,560	-----	1,192,693	1,558,449	9,980,702
Kiowa-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9,600,473	9,600,473
Kit Carson-----	-----	5,625	103,500	15,642,697	1,490,519	17,242,341
Lake-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	178,455	178,455
La Plata-----	11,530	2,586,170	-----	301,705	1,196,160	4,095,565
Larimer-----	108,915	13,467,545	385,000	530,550	2,301,880	16,793,890
Las Animas-----	-----	1,448,710	142,200	1,029,550	7,736,954	10,357,414
Lincoln-----	-----	-----	95,340	10,770,870	4,891,620	15,757,830
Logan-----	-----	4,963,000	306,100	10,238,465	1,500,000	17,007,565
Mesa-----	1,458,600	6,713,101	-----	-----	1,565,010	9,736,711
Mineral-----	-----	12,900	68,575	-----	87,500	168,975
Moffat-----	-----	527,440	58,210	903,270	1,669,570	3,158,490
Montezuma-----	44,825	1,398,440	-----	737,440	587,935	2,768,640
Montrose-----	118,890	3,857,635	-----	527,105	793,560	5,297,190
Morgan-----	-----	6,339,214	51,700	3,087,966	1,777,725	11,256,605
Otero-----	107,915	9,344,840	-----	384,835	1,649,230	11,486,820
Ouray-----	-----	532,890	25,600	31,000	413,490	1,002,980
Park-----	-----	-----	868,515	101,315	949,165	1,918,995
Phillips-----	-----	-----	-----	10,414,990	98,375	10,513,365
Pitkin-----	-----	909,455	-----	6,000	142,575	1,058,030
Provers-----	-----	6,910,535	64,215	4,122,160	1,079,970	12,176,880
Pueblo-----	809,955	3,867,143	-----	1,298,555	4,044,500	10,020,158
Rio Blanco-----	-----	1,286,660	25,250	366,600	853,440	2,531,950
Rio Grande-----	-----	2,987,170	226,200	845,870	632,380	4,691,620
Routt-----	3,250	2,137,570	-----	1,059,760	1,534,400	4,734,980
Saguache-----	-----	1,656,160	1,225,000	-----	1,604,789	4,485,949
San Juan-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,280	1,280
San Miguel-----	-----	350,760	-----	194,665	702,840	1,248,265
Sedgwick-----	-----	1,464,280	76,830	4,228,825	565,605	6,335,540
Summit-----	-----	223,020	-----	-----	93,019	316,039
Teller-----	-----	-----	45,720	242,440	267,240	555,400
Washington-----	-----	633,170	-----	16,365,135	2,115,525	19,113,830
Weld-----	-----	37,394,630	171,970	3,303,430	5,810,320	51,680,850
Yuma-----	-----	208,970	43,240	13,653,200	2,609,430	16,514,840
State-----	\$4,781,405	\$179,336,632	\$7,532,590	\$151,314,043	\$90,409,339	\$433,374,009

ACRES OF ALL FARM LAND RETURNED ANNUALLY FOR ASSESSMENT IN COLORADO FOR THE PAST ELEVEN YEARS

COUNTY	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914
Adams-----	748,906	740,459	759,163	738,163	737,123	720,232	689,500	666,714	696,198	629,707	591,823
Alamosa-----	312,554	322,606	310,183	311,381	307,800	293,499	302,131	302,712	289,347	334,500	296,660
Arapahoe-----	493,950	494,470	493,830	493,530	490,550	493,490	481,540	473,462	453,497	441,447	413,269
Archuleta-----	302,138	298,265	295,818	278,979	257,141	260,770	259,468	257,893	256,862	249,577	239,804
Baca-----	1,472,760	1,483,750	1,403,477	1,355,188	1,137,896	872,858	828,807	713,421	609,432	540,820	474,067
Bent-----	663,349	610,937	630,981	482,655	446,787	308,697	236,149	219,436	202,619	183,525	184,006
Boulder-----	260,165	260,564	255,043	255,453	251,790	249,746	248,583	247,174	232,447	232,766	232,143
Chaffee-----	85,045	86,388	81,535	82,210	83,363	83,927	79,320	87,683	80,651	80,687	80,546
Cheyenne-----	1,066,853	1,066,768	1,061,593	1,060,679	1,044,149	1,015,080	988,364	952,806	928,282	888,535	821,560
Clear Creek-----	35,222	34,280	34,524	34,057	33,857	33,186	32,804	32,576	31,006	30,328	30,828
Conchos-----	242,454	241,454	228,562	222,794	225,604	217,995	215,650	215,020	215,178	216,263	198,710
Costilla-----	171,915	174,860	176,490	228,200	219,200	340,900	341,003	*769,456	*769,456	*771,623	
Crowley-----	398,862	385,288	382,232	348,662	307,539	324,853	194,356	166,744	153,720	131,443	123,127
Custer-----	198,327	192,657	176,825	151,411	140,405	130,372	124,172	123,457	120,946	117,653	117,961
Delta-----	135,268	1,129,427	208,151	277,560	218,167	213,497	207,990	198,908	200,109	189,239	188,081
Denver-----	6,827	7,184	7,319	7,468	7,519	7,589	7,779	7,829	7,883	7,843	7,724
Dolores-----	130,092	102,645	78,604	54,660	37,085	28,587	21,159	16,042	11,537	10,257	9,737
Douglas-----	379,402	378,479	377,346	376,999	375,584	374,231	372,952	372,426	368,956	367,270	372,983
Eagle-----	114,914	108,970	67,829	101,399	98,394	97,027	93,753	89,691	89,142	85,392	82,068
Elbert-----	1,060,368	1,056,948	1,052,235	1,045,189	1,034,431	1,021,489	1,011,807	990,176	971,420	952,091	915,535
El Paso-----	983,069	976,652	972,100	961,666	951,958	930,460	911,698	873,904	848,200	799,156	756,373
Fremont-----	284,703	282,482	229,705	214,705	214,408	207,408	200,887	201,784	190,424	182,330	172,849
Garfield-----	303,011	298,378	281,414	263,842	259,122	240,356	230,101	222,738	214,260	204,520	199,277
Gilpin-----	19,885	19,601	19,752	31,491	18,091	17,771	16,399	16,239	16,840	15,386	16,764
Grand-----	208,326	186,290	186,172	171,763	172,689	160,367	152,679	144,973	134,309	125,246	132,131
Gunnison-----	221,471	199,298	189,619	182,904	151,927	139,828	133,991	134,313	128,544	122,701	114,533
Hinsdale-----	16,176	15,607	15,455	15,952	14,759	14,449	14,074	13,513	12,033	12,081	11,327
Huerfano-----	584,987	501,158	445,624	451,928	366,959	347,368	340,661	339,839	341,026	340,211	310,757
Jackson-----	243,081	232,187	224,483	216,110	214,044	208,090	204,845	198,791	190,673	193,940	181,861
Jefferson-----	296,759	307,908	318,725	319,333	322,343	320,516	315,257	297,589	297,930	296,175	295,218
Kiowa-----	1,020,126	1,023,856	996,035	975,525	960,670	908,969	850,612	724,725	724,725	680,986	607,114
Kit Carson-----	1,295,512	1,308,144	1,307,864	1,307,864	1,265,961	1,859,781	1,231,684	1,202,311	1,173,666	1,128,158	1,069,644
Lake-----	27,983	27,110	27,729	28,772	27,011	26,407	25,459	25,459	26,796	26,658	26,652
La Plata-----	383,586	371,556	367,519	333,370	328,843	292,730	284,698	267,913	266,248	265,834	237,163



Larimer	695,098	678,511	673,592	662,545	666,173	668,681	612,629	627,079	621,790	621,368	617,996
Las Animas	2,166,714	1,935,750	1,709,941	1,370,412	1,078,269	950,437	924,205	781,280	768,480	765,310	755,921
Lincoln	1,481,746	1,472,710	1,465,992	1,451,535	1,409,418	1,324,739	1,237,999	1,183,240	1,109,059	1,058,771	993,743
Logan	984,300	982,015	972,012	971,016	966,630	899,835	841,739	793,611	761,677	680,036	644,815
Mesa	395,352	382,355	367,388	344,485	338,284	327,296	315,035	307,967	296,994	287,055	272,696
Mineral	21,188	21,199	21,038	26,683	20,561	19,989	19,617	18,987	19,540	19,266	23,600
Moffat	675,096	584,079	461,377	328,513	229,710	207,810	178,528	164,550	141,992	129,764	120,350
Montezuma	271,293	256,313	238,488	222,662	209,902	198,106	187,930	177,010	163,862	160,104	154,826
Montrose	349,577	330,963	320,409	309,095	293,693	280,244	270,356	260,034	234,767	230,329	221,419
Morgan	730,361	716,348	706,283	686,727	634,280	586,409	525,233	454,284	410,618	367,245	299,301
Otero	540,256	503,011	463,713	388,341	323,442	286,034	275,858	256,482	248,051	240,275	218,099
Ouray	135,463	134,153	130,555	113,639	155,440	123,788	102,631	99,340	93,503	83,793	76,194
Park	324,342	289,876	265,736	240,731	192,192	220,581	208,335	203,169	199,115	196,132	198,711
Phillips	402,886	411,932	404,432	400,433	395,730	295,208	393,292	391,112	387,843	385,671	426,161
Pitkin	61,022	60,810	59,564	59,142	58,078	56,499	55,894	55,485	52,949	50,701	51,594
Prowers	945,664	920,545	899,742	873,014	811,164	682,608	582,486	518,652	480,209	448,925	425,456
Pueblo	1,118,011	1,076,594	1,016,330	944,269	867,047	784,919	751,160	726,191	699,665	638,441	670,018
Rio Blanco	250,656	234,009	239,895	209,741	194,466	180,386	171,516	157,413	149,321	139,814	128,520
Rio Grande	202,178	198,938	194,050	189,100	185,285	183,285	177,300	174,956	172,483	170,680	168,474
Routt	434,665	412,756	396,267	371,757	345,619	319,898	307,100	294,244	279,120	261,047	247,693
Saguache	499,026	483,269	468,804	437,162	453,873	437,759	425,435	419,455	411,901	407,323	323,841
San Juan	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
San Miguel	184,227	164,668	158,168	133,349	125,269	114,739	108,141	99,488	89,585	87,098	80,185
Seguwick	300,314	300,317	300,086	298,510	297,652	293,953	292,146	287,011	284,426	280,973	276,700
Summit	31,177	30,308	31,259	29,753	28,915	27,394	25,317	27,402	24,098	22,610	21,892
Teller	134,465	133,144	128,468	124,139	112,470	112,688	107,233	103,480	100,885	99,807	96,766
Washington	1,470,111	1,472,439	1,443,019	1,412,329	1,393,009	1,300,072	1,222,891	1,129,259	1,035,157	914,615	868,343
Weld	2,247,690	2,226,697	2,178,337	2,176,788	2,171,570	2,105,997	2,000,411	1,854,562	1,669,347	1,631,321	1,544,143
Yuma	1,411,244	1,404,093	1,310,000	1,305,508	1,296,745	1,291,862	1,154,269	975,588	1,016,102	993,616	907,797
State	32,633,547	31,763,988	30,580,922	29,963,248	27,979,855	26,620,911	25,130,015	23,748,718	23,167,531	22,284,101	21,109,362

\* More than 400,000 acres was taken from Costilla county's grazing land total in 1917 and was classified thereafter as timber land.

## ASSESED VALUE OF ALL FARM LAND IN COLORADO AS RETURNED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS ANNUALLY FOR THE PAST ELEVEN YEARS

COUNTY	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914
Adams-----	\$ 16,459,540	\$ 15,831,330	\$ 15,889,250	\$ 16,988,410	\$ 17,346,280	\$ 14,894,670	\$ 14,128,480	\$ 14,921,510	\$ 11,938,043	\$ 11,731,350	\$ 11,799,115
Alamosa-----	4,412,021	4,466,916	3,616,046	4,497,326	4,509,139	4,421,366	4,133,279	3,157,935	2,869,860	2,275,390	2,219,823
Arapahoe-----	9,253,650	9,275,690	9,263,660	10,109,400	9,915,770	8,065,590	7,725,060	7,479,880	6,482,230	6,473,900	6,020,790
Archuleta-----	1,354,385	1,440,690	1,450,350	1,392,295	1,352,773	1,300,575	1,287,972	989,780	949,776	907,132	797,160
Baca-----	7,596,250	8,197,283	8,050,285	8,143,655	6,233,251	5,593,318	4,422,451	3,875,333	1,904,474	1,689,437	1,481,459
Bent-----	6,375,170	6,513,700	6,624,650	6,849,435	7,206,575	5,734,985	4,448,110	4,265,360	4,023,875	3,942,210	3,946,830
Boulder-----	11,427,130	11,546,950	11,597,220	11,738,720	11,971,220	11,644,970	9,995,400	9,951,930	8,835,820	8,726,800	8,410,915
Chaffee-----	1,437,370	1,436,985	1,453,350	1,442,280	1,428,500	1,432,610	1,296,825	1,307,215	1,292,505	1,275,335	1,274,885
Cheyenne-----	12,383,584	13,990,105	14,993,345	14,836,555	13,228,595	10,413,980	6,177,275	5,716,838	4,641,474	4,442,677	4,107,800
Clear Creek-----	3,856,230	3,863,965	3,931,515	3,703,835	3,609,815	1,722,305	1,148,725	1,537,785	1,203,830	1,075,510	1,234,350
Conchos-----	4,362,379	4,401,200	4,381,185	4,408,630	4,532,364	4,011,463	4,189,338	4,173,814	4,219,118	4,240,655	4,243,145
Costilla-----	2,832,559	2,859,745	2,871,931	3,057,846	2,967,846	2,800,473	2,838,300	2,695,404	3,011,322	3,156,760	3,326,521
Crowley-----	5,353,050	4,922,605	6,806,715	6,930,881	6,108,970	5,645,445	4,814,240	4,731,630	4,810,940	4,669,539	4,800,553
Custer-----	1,535,600	1,513,070	1,489,920	1,416,150	1,223,170	1,119,746	1,073,820	1,064,161	1,085,600	1,038,200	1,077,450
Delta-----	6,242,115	6,866,925	7,184,315	7,480,935	8,152,925	5,577,031	6,544,590	6,510,365	6,538,365	6,721,455	6,800,395
Denver-----	3,297,380	3,417,970	3,458,070	3,468,390	3,617,390	3,659,820	3,755,980	3,792,930	3,822,050	3,858,530	3,721,250
Dolores-----	617,111	764,724	601,343	409,841	277,415	221,995	158,150	117,805	84,449	71,848	66,762
Douglas-----	3,853,125	4,151,715	4,145,060	4,163,905	4,179,510	4,112,040	3,091,940	3,039,870	2,930,375	2,628,305	2,675,000
Eagle-----	1,998,855	1,976,672	1,976,579	1,923,102	1,873,775	1,756,988	1,750,458	1,652,421	1,643,616	1,602,427	1,585,069
Elbert-----	10,898,380	11,361,659	11,685,064	11,913,675	11,706,966	11,468,378	7,882,500	7,241,245	5,793,375	5,551,416	5,281,874
El Paso-----	9,592,430	10,484,130	10,265,010	10,475,330	11,096,370	9,577,820	8,274,130	7,759,830	7,303,360	6,124,770	7,161,760
Fremont-----	3,467,793	3,514,864	3,397,175	3,320,616	3,254,630	3,344,100	3,273,030	3,540,030	3,244,535	3,215,976	3,021,915
Garfield-----	5,229,160	5,270,315	5,270,855	5,228,630	5,232,570	4,893,375	4,303,460	4,707,715	4,614,920	4,883,820	4,805,150
Gilpin-----	62,460	60,274	61,555	58,137	54,273	53,313	49,197	48,717	50,625	47,808	50,262
Grand-----	1,641,920	1,708,170	1,655,965	1,603,400	1,599,980	1,549,015	1,392,660	1,235,832	1,161,190	1,102,450	1,028,386
Gunnison-----	2,371,240	2,341,345	2,311,335	2,328,665	2,160,525	2,115,425	1,963,972	1,902,348	1,901,297	2,014,878	1,381,900
Hinsdale-----	85,865	84,898	82,190	82,386	79,425	78,563	74,255	68,994	66,352	38,033	27,145
Huerfano-----	2,979,314	2,769,282	2,674,353	3,010,766	2,231,420	2,080,268	1,882,637	1,638,416	1,694,155	1,699,296	1,488,466
Jackson-----	2,064,030	2,046,640	1,986,950	2,246,320	2,727,695	2,536,125	2,627,385	2,552,195	2,463,925	1,468,864	1,142,420
Jefferson-----	9,980,702	9,927,055	10,074,470	10,087,325	10,013,595	8,542,375	8,468,330	8,361,990	8,263,495	8,069,735	8,161,500
Kiowa-----	9,600,473	9,581,729	10,204,256	10,258,424	10,179,094	6,871,740	5,316,650	3,962,090	3,625,010	3,413,236	2,656,500
Kit Carson-----	17,242,341	18,250,054	20,750,700	20,690,700	20,453,265	21,385,572	14,133,047	7,860,901	6,493,642	5,679,295	3,728,964
Lake-----	178,455	176,620	179,780	184,020	193,530	188,545	184,645	186,540	173,330	172,825	170,920
La Plata-----	4,095,565	4,095,060	4,075,050	3,991,125	3,927,655	3,431,783	3,462,560	3,355,645	3,345,674	3,298,920	3,203,540

Larimer-----	16,793,890	17,085,200	17,315,785	17,241,155	16,595,870	16,689,895	13,263,520	13,191,725	12,258,295	11,923,983	10,725,495
Las Animas-----	10,357,414	10,771,023	9,740,132	8,806,229	6,835,416	5,830,507	5,412,130	5,071,525	5,086,813	5,017,713	4,851,947
Lincoln-----	15,757,830	15,698,520	15,555,550	16,266,860	16,343,285	13,273,270	11,080,545	7,085,510	5,889,010	5,315,710	4,984,215
Logan-----	17,007,565	18,719,600	19,860,575	22,523,955	22,884,010	18,905,500	16,784,720	10,448,760	8,258,336	7,885,974	6,864,605
Mesa-----	9,736,711	9,905,555	9,921,420	9,917,620	9,979,585	9,783,870	9,312,700	9,582,205	9,432,995	10,159,695	11,345,430
Mineral-----	168,795	163,695	162,670	158,215	162,875	157,885	157,445	145,480	137,430	138,635	142,470
Moffat-----	3,188,490	3,082,015	3,193,615	3,008,370	2,424,190	2,052,267	1,942,120	1,722,860	1,422,120	1,198,940	1,246,640
Montezuma-----	2,768,640	2,717,710	2,479,955	2,415,235	2,310,462	2,078,818	2,040,282	2,008,233	1,945,433	1,961,690	2,362,670
Montrose-----	5,297,190	6,110,415	7,106,960	7,364,560	7,298,220	7,029,280	6,242,950	5,965,925	5,763,010	5,872,005	5,212,190
Morgan-----	11,256,605	12,032,555	12,394,210	12,761,855	12,371,500	9,867,395	9,575,840	7,468,580	6,039,790	5,313,540	5,086,370
Otero-----	11,486,820	11,537,500	11,414,680	11,184,315	11,136,010	9,241,075	8,637,865	8,589,065	8,621,880	8,733,185	8,196,170
Ouray-----	1,002,980	1,112,975	1,189,440	1,103,307	1,320,604	1,007,530	937,529	917,930	751,765	724,900	684,190
Park-----	1,918,995	1,820,005	1,744,320	1,670,175	1,570,285	1,484,885	1,462,270	1,425,948	1,397,497	1,381,540	1,381,920
Phillips-----	10,513,365	11,592,490	11,761,980	11,759,195	11,735,765	11,332,455	10,613,441	4,497,788	3,813,455	3,776,655	3,196,121
Pitkin-----	1,058,030	1,089,360	1,061,585	1,063,790	1,038,980	993,065	986,470	948,370	931,420	984,290	869,165
Provers-----	12,176,880	12,317,035	12,208,015	12,670,460	11,796,415	9,708,635	8,771,815	8,250,800	7,455,575	7,483,880	6,855,825
Pueblo-----	10,020,158	9,931,740	9,641,252	9,328,895	9,169,292	8,551,363	8,230,238	8,066,328	7,795,678	7,739,328	7,736,463
Rio Blanco-----	2,531,950	2,451,600	2,561,550	2,777,345	2,707,495	2,430,590	2,342,200	2,235,590	2,095,700	2,107,221	2,046,312
Rio Grande-----	4,691,620	5,273,200	5,283,940	5,332,330	5,344,250	5,380,200	4,229,350	3,766,300	3,632,355	3,577,850	3,647,575
Routt-----	4,734,950	4,593,450	5,172,360	5,020,520	4,682,335	4,274,930	4,041,835	3,466,795	3,322,442	3,009,790	2,847,040
Saguache-----	4,485,949	4,552,947	4,693,999	4,783,263	4,726,651	4,586,488	4,545,055	4,528,566	4,462,301	4,473,019	2,919,803
San Juan-----	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280
San Miguel-----	1,248,265	1,224,720	1,240,095	1,119,620	1,094,880	904,390	864,965	795,720	717,933	785,710	703,110
Sedgwick-----	6,335,540	7,009,040	7,008,801	7,022,058	7,047,526	6,883,747	6,878,946	3,599,258	3,025,904	3,009,920	2,870,649
Summit-----	316,039	305,311	319,127	312,829	303,300	291,224	269,568	232,120	196,939	18,232	187,642
Teller-----	555,400	559,000	513,125	489,705	420,900	416,960	396,110	332,560	276,510	275,100	268,880
Washington-----	19,113,830	20,118,870	21,889,655	24,285,630	24,176,680	16,824,600	12,781,700	11,557,819	7,100,770	6,306,191	6,316,825
Weld-----	51,680,860	54,622,180	56,156,130	56,609,690	56,136,660	48,738,000	41,813,280	35,239,830	30,912,350	32,081,740	26,545,040
Yuma-----	16,514,840	16,655,240	16,941,550	18,696,465	17,065,095	12,888,280	9,693,850	7,764,855	4,997,557	4,990,032	4,654,975
State-----	\$433,374,009	\$448,629,066	\$459,463,253	\$470,805,876	\$460,438,978	\$402,833,386	\$349,361,629	\$302,992,217	\$268,282,667	\$262,693,260	\$246,448,385



## ACREAGE OF IRRIGATED LAND AS RETURNED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR ASSESSMENT FOR PAST TWELVE YEARS

COUNTY	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913
Adams	96,710	99,677	99,403	100,970	102,073	88,330	89,341	86,594	96,799	76,932	100,381	140,864
Alamosa	26,800	27,800	26,450	26,000	26,000	24,000	21,000	20,000	64,310	63,110	65,900	28,550
Arapahoe	30,640	30,680	30,680	30,180	31,180	41,770	39,240	37,177	40,830	40,830	38,625	39,991
Archuleta	10,963	10,290	11,128	11,395	11,826	10,295	10,370	10,879	9,753	9,553	8,918	8,105
Baca	3,440	5,008	5,470	9,000	9,000	10,312	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bent	48,192	47,232	46,887	46,732	47,414	47,894	47,894	46,559	46,242	46,242	46,234	39,302
Boulder	83,637	83,251	83,251	83,907	86,407	86,354	82,621	82,189	98,327	98,346	98,323	98,432
Chaffee	22,750	23,478	21,301	24,217	20,045	22,424	20,271	21,446	20,939	19,110	19,037	20,053
Cheyenne	---	---	---	---	---	---	85,000	85,000	85,000	---	---	---
Clear Creek	---	---	---	---	---	---	81,000	80,150	81,700	---	---	---
Conejos	86,945	87,250	87,250	87,400	87,300	87,200	---	---	---	---	---	---
Costilla	79,215	82,260	84,060	83,200	83,000	83,000	---	---	---	90,000	97,656	140,120
Crowley	41,272	48,479	51,020	49,372	54,050	53,911	---	---	---	85,701	92,239	88,714
Custer	10,213	10,810	11,821	9,994	11,965	11,260	53,329	45,399	39,432	37,434	45,336	37,132
Delta	54,416	60,861	60,498	63,711	64,849	64,552	64,840	62,353	60,975	59,533	56,123	55,741
Denver	6,827	7,184	7,319	7,398	7,519	7,539	7,779	7,829	7,833	7,843	7,724	---
Dolores	825	865	1,310	2,065	2,065	1,728	1,595	1,517	1,460	1,399	1,358	1,080
Douglas	8,178	7,941	7,638	7,769	7,715	7,554	6,643	7,394	7,035	7,175	7,075	6,794
Eagle	23,425	23,159	15,195	22,927	22,259	21,708	21,830	20,451	20,850	20,296	19,778	19,823
Elbert	375	585	415	330	330	340	340	530	290	290	220	163
El Paso	20,400	20,400	20,400	20,500	20,500	20,500	20,500	14,281	21,050	20,092	19,120	18,230
Fremont	20,956	25,446	14,360	14,320	20,633	19,023	13,363	21,170	15,615	15,546	15,337	16,634
Garfield	50,758	64,978	59,802	59,382	59,278	58,666	56,868	55,478	54,029	52,899	53,278	48,783
Gipin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grand	28,716	31,220	30,146	30,138	31,097	29,943	28,668	27,170	25,902	25,156	25,111	23,261
Gunnison	40,885	37,154	37,153	36,782	35,955	34,322	33,742	33,015	32,932	33,542	32,497	33,378
Hinsdale	2,347	2,212	2,173	2,304	2,233	2,248	1,942	2,179	1,881	1,495	1,445	1,488
Huerfano	6,293	6,769	6,803	23,493	21,802	21,720	21,633	21,633	21,550	21,548	19,037	17,887
Jackson	71,645	70,188	70,188	68,036	67,685	66,725	66,039	65,257	61,641	58,524	59,710	59,182
Jefferson	48,197	48,262	48,011	48,190	49,397	41,051	40,840	40,390	40,120	40,000	40,200	40,545
Kiowa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kit Carson	125	55	50	245	180	352	200	450	450	450	750	---

Lake-----	57,354	57,427	54,927	50,398	50,318	48,110	47,050	44,270	44,395	43,703
La Plata-----	112,229	107,931	108,737	114,269	111,267	110,767	110,767	110,567	111,278	111,278
Larimer-----	35,290	27,677	26,893	22,059	23,541	23,541	23,541	23,541	23,876	23,595
Las Animas-----	65,300	64,500	60,112	59,472	50,967	50,930	52,401	54,595	63,344	62,547
Lincoln-----	81,337	80,175	80,095	89,452	78,450	77,339	77,518	80,099	82,589	82,449
Logan-----	947	565	390	370	605	635	635	695	1,309	1,309
Mesa-----	12,680	14,086	15,432	16,247	16,558	18,110	14,108	14,945	15,168	14,273
Mineral-----	38,091	35,306	38,627	37,077	36,510	36,277	36,602	35,766	38,660	35,622
Montezuma-----	72,311	72,311	74,418	79,240	76,296	75,259	73,691	73,129	80,380	73,553
Montrose-----	78,748	78,315	77,800	76,269	74,369	72,345	72,124	74,471	74,580	73,074
Morgan-----	78,913	80,142	80,694	79,015	79,852	76,269	79,466	76,317	70,201	80,930
Otero-----	10,010	10,100	10,532	11,655	10,228	10,263	10,390	10,272	10,143	9,633
Ouray-----	15,933	15,937	15,854	15,407	15,283	15,125	14,277	14,942	14,081	14,122
Park-----	96,029	96,334	95,882	89,851	88,461	87,848	88,065	89,154	96,585	99,897
Phillips-----	40,532	41,218	41,310	40,788	39,939	39,746	40,436	40,054	47,641	46,318
Pitkin-----	21,637	21,311	23,494	22,990	22,470	21,846	19,825	19,815	19,973	21,359
Pueblo-----	36,600	39,690	42,820	42,721	45,869	39,050	68,526	80,861	78,055	78,055
Rio Blanco-----	43,328	43,110	43,095	47,864	42,935	39,401	38,438	37,085	36,159	36,887
Rio Grande-----	37,640	37,640	37,480	37,480	37,480	37,480	37,480	37,449	26,496	---
Routt-----	8,861	9,483	9,477	9,390	9,200	8,709	7,291	7,291	6,631	6,863
Saguache-----	19,799	19,957	19,966	20,054	20,364	20,670	20,790	20,659	21,251	21,251
San Juan-----	5,933	6,243	6,418	6,225	6,020	5,200	5,015	4,947	4,970	3,062
San Miguel-----	6,372	6,372	6,418	6,225	6,020	5,200	5,015	4,947	4,970	3,062
Sedwick-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Summit-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Teller-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington-----	6,565	6,758	6,728	6,682	7,163	6,687	6,981	7,341	7,050	7,093
Weld-----	347,469	353,718	348,399	348,808	327,920	292,262	263,518	263,211	283,058	305,612
Yuma-----	5,516	2,670	3,327	3,550	3,469	1,447	---	4,258	4,332	3,086
State-----	2,253,955	2,286,592	2,292,701	2,308,415	2,246,476	2,144,617	2,173,335	2,154,168	2,236,000	2,255,286





Laroc	107	66	62	11	88	61	55	96	83	83	78
La Plata	411							500	500	2,011	2,011
Larimer											
Las Animas											
Las Alamos											
Lincoln											
Logan											
Mesa	7,150	7,315	7,359	7,628	8,070	7,961	8,199	8,302	7,385	7,455	7,497
Mineral											
Monte	919	850	848	838	806	813	751	739	821	843	832
Montezuma	1,529	1,416	1,775	1,697	1,743	1,623	1,636	1,653	1,699	1,462	1,096
Morgan											
Otero	723	774	933	1,163	1,051	1,240	1,039	1,193	1,137	1,148	1,956
Ouray											
Park											
Phillips											
Pitkin											
Prowers											
Pueblo*	5,628	5,821	5,888	5,824	5,910	6,037	6,402	6,101	6,361	6,361	45
Rio Blanco											
Rio Grande											
Routt	34	34	32	38	33	59	31	43	83	197	346
Saguache											
San Juan											
San Miguel											
Sedgwick											
Summit											
Teller											
Washington											
Weld											
Yuma											
State	31,378	30,129	29,859	32,084	32,148	31,247	29,394	29,076	28,473	28,813	23,500
											23,836

\*Suburban land.

## ACREAGE OF DRY FARMING LAND AS RETURNED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR ASSESSMENT FOR THE PAST TWELVE YEARS

COUNTY	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913
Adams	522,391	488,782	507,905	497,929	442,385	460,820	434,769	428,084	150,869	57,345	135,930	---
Alamosa	112,150	101,550	101,550	102,000	102,000	102,000	105,000	110,000	---	---	42,760	---
Arapahoe	379,940	379,940	379,940	379,940	375,440	383,140	374,900	369,902	---	---	3,938	42,760
Archuleta	11,080	11,328	11,214	11,022	10,876	8,850	8,343	7,356	5,929	4,708	---	3,860
Baca	919,820	926,293	1,167,482	1,218,770	1,080,212	829,745	804,020	704,428	---	---	---	---
Bent	4,620	5,130	5,440	6,035	6,435	6,390	6,415	6,857	6,762	---	---	---
Boulder	23,307	23,307	23,156	23,609	22,888	22,521	23,512	24,214	---	---	---	---
Chaffee	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cheyenne	1,066,853	1,066,768	1,061,593	1,060,679	1,044,149	1,015,080	988,364	952,806	---	---	---	---
Clear Creek	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conejos	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Costilla	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	1,000	2,800	2,400	2,700	---	6,538	---	---
Crowley	12,196	9,875	10,001	6,181	2,351	3,462	4,007	6,378	5,295	2,861	1,751	---
Custer	2,766	2,346	2,378	1,954	12,101	9,223	9,399	---	---	---	---	---
Delta	26,593	27,913	31,502	31,277	38,075	38,479	36,490	37,371	36,385	37,007	---	52,835
Denver	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores	57,960	48,659	38,088	16,560	14,292	12,422	6,504	4,350	---	---	---	---
Douglas	85,745	86,921	88,416	88,118	89,217	89,154	64,513	62,599	27,633	23,690	23,666	23,473
Eagle	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Elbert	376,540	395,662	391,093	406,840	407,190	416,091	419,894	368,396	72,114	63,303	65,512	46,584
El Paso	218,400	218,000	217,560	214,920	213,520	208,640	198,890	198,250	196,280	193,280	193,150	188,150
Fremont	85,462	48,121	27,585	20,085	21,366	20,493	18,495	15,096	20,203	25,777	17,510	17,429
Garfield	29,054	29,280	30,826	30,571	32,961	28,966	29,724	29,122	27,934	33,047	39,602	34,196
Gilpin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grand	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	416	416	80	---	---
Gunnison	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	200	320	---	---	---
Hinsdale	346	346	342	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Huerfano	29,426	31,020	20,983	29,238	5,012	4,852	3,840	3,500	2,984	---	---	---
Jackson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jefferson	25,928	26,291	29,514	29,064	29,029	34,301	34,200	34,193	31,290	31,000	30,970	30,469
Kiowa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kit Carson	1,036,871	1,071,412	1,060,633	1,062,603	1,033,286	1,073,996	100,455	75,807	70,807	50,000	59,947	50,000

Lake-----	18,824	17,840	18,728	15,289	18,371	13,446	8,823	8,903	8,721	6,045	5,900
La Plata-----	22,520	22,520	22,520	22,520	22,425	23,552	25,432	25,363	25,336	20,004	22,004
Larimer-----	102,818	96,319	64,155	97,293	10,880	10,149	11,495	11,495	11,325	12,507	17,787
Las Animas-----	830,482	840,021	976,633	914,318	1,012,783	890,805	1,183,240	361,832	339,691	252,429	232,777
Lincoln-----	583,215	584,400	584,482	584,019	579,008	551,608	402,022	---	---	---	---
Loxan-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mesa-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mineral-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Moffat-----	135,074	141,456	94,720	79,808	64,999	48,219	42,617	8,863	6,601	4,936	3,603
Montezuma-----	37,283	33,878	31,690	28,468	26,893	26,134	24,734	24,653	28,023	30,413	30,574
Montrose-----	32,543	43,505	42,823	38,097	37,203	33,097	33,195	24,053	28,169	35,261	43,759
Morgan-----	254,363	244,773	246,445	236,392	232,857	143,077	98,212	66,274	50,064	41,578	---
Otero-----	24,937	22,547	21,199	20,316	19,813	21,031	19,174	19,155	18,550	19,550	10,250
Ouray-----	3,100	3,805	5,876	2,986	3,118	2,713	2,575	2,524	2,024	1,778	1,784
Park-----	6,681	6,480	6,235	6,021	5,125	4,614	4,383	3,933	3,647	3,483	2,828
Phillips-----	370,850	364,783	364,562	366,420	366,298	393,282	391,112	387,843	385,671	426,161	375,763
Pitkin-----	300	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480
Prowers-----	598,811	590,050	569,931	5,090	5,483	4,907	---	---	---	---	---
Pueblo-----	79,608	79,183	75,589	72,942	62,928	63,245	65,361	64,898	62,993	62,485	60,836
Rio Blanco-----	16,686	22,846	18,992	18,684	17,484	15,882	14,626	7,794	7,056	5,076	4,149
Rio Grande-----	38,460	34,600	30,000	28,400	27,000	31,040	29,420	---	---	---	---
Routt-----	51,080	47,548	45,103	42,015	37,662	38,048	34,174	28,333	25,309	22,376	21,637
Saguache-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	383,592
San Juan-----	9,046	8,116	7,399	7,452	6,895	6,460	5,677	5,045	4,632	4,500	4,477
San Miguel-----	170,927	178,429	178,634	179,121	178,971	178,151	178,894	183,657	187,033	177,345	178,749
Sedgewick-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Summit-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Teller-----	23,082	20,262	19,180	18,281	18,616	18,184	13,360	6,956	7,050	6,749	8,018
Washington-----	1,129,948	1,081,592	1,126,939	1,215,046	1,099,478	1,085,728	1,023,452	978,176	902,474	859,538	697,219
Weld-----	749,114	804,749	739,236	806,842	754,843	785,507	745,550	128,521	112,947	62,564	49,430
Yuma-----	697,750	531,120	622,430	620,238	620,170	516,300	464,500	640,042	856,224	617,925	703,610
State-----	11,054,786	11,037,563	11,161,376	10,339,797	10,002,192	8,583,999	8,266,507	3,644,019	3,602,656	3,277,919	3,353,082



## ACREAGE OF NATURAL HAY LAND AS RETURNED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR ASSESSMENT FOR PAST TWELVE YEARS

COUNTY	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913
Adams	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Alamosa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arapahoe	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Archuleta	490	310	326	487	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Baca	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bent	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boulder	4,418	4,418	3,166	3,129	2,904	2,927	4,649	5,742	---	---	---	---
Chaffee	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cheyenne	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clear Creek	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conejos	9,900	9,850	9,450	9,300	9,400	9,300	9,600	9,500	9,533	9,575	10,000	10,040
Costilla	5,700	5,600	5,000	5,000	5,200	5,200	5,500	6,135	5,280	5,300	5,300	5,300
Crowley	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Custer	12,580	12,455	12,554	13,059	---	---	10,577	10,876	10,195	9,847	9,306	9,629
Delta	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Denver	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Douglas	5,127	5,359	5,327	5,310	5,453	5,082	5,257	4,340	3,985	3,085	3,388	3,246
Eagle	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ebert	11,519	10,152	10,541	19,339	11,587	9,445	8,148	6,925	6,138	6,222	6,454	5,597
El Paso	1,910	1,910	1,910	1,910	1,910	3,800	3,800	3,780	1,130	1,200	1,240	450
Fremont	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	900	900	920	1,320	1,910	1,844
Garfield	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Gilpin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grand	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Gunnison	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hinsdale	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Huerfano	15,450	16,945	15,877	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jackson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jefferson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kiowa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kit Carson	3,220	3,459	3,571	2,875	3,666	3,290	900	1,800	1,888	2,681	600	---

Lake	5,512	15,400	15,400	15,400	15,400	10,464	9,098	15,025
La Plata	15,400	15,400	15,400	15,400	15,400	15,329	15,329	15,025
Larimer	4,069	3,481	4,016	4,410	6,815	6,815	6,815	5,021
Las Animas	3,275	3,199	3,560	4,382	5,155	---	---	---
Lincoln	13,600	13,400	13,410	6,175	6,012	9,934	4,371	---
Logan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mesa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mineral	2,743	2,632	2,639	2,855	2,755	2,365	2,000	1,400
Moffat	2,273	3,137	2,761	---	1,710	6,242	2,078	---
Montezuma	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montrose	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,700	3,018	5,603	4,165	5,038
Morgan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Otero	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ouray	7,243	6,843	6,200	1,424	1,127	864	1,048	1,000
Park	23,281	23,346	23,328	22,662	22,066	21,675	21,313	21,220
Phillips	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pitkin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Prowers	2,600	2,828	3,134	3,647	4,435	3,792	5,914	5,892
Pueblo	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rio Blanco	665	877	9,188	1,010	1,117	1,723	3,846	2,018
Rio Grande	7,800	8,150	8,850	8,870	8,840	9,000	8,931	---
Routt	---	2,520	---	---	---	---	90	---
Saguache	49,000	49,000	48,750	48,750	48,750	48,750	48,392	---
San Juan	---	---	---	---	---	---	71,124	---
San Miguel	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sedgwick	5,062	5,145	5,051	5,469	5,509	5,173	5,781	4,738
Summit	---	200	215	---	---	---	---	---
Teller	2,513	2,485	2,470	2,441	2,309	1,440	1,448	1,633
Washington	---	---	---	---	320	88	---	1,633
Weld	8,120	8,262	8,651	9,666	7,199	14,074	12,517	1,105
Yuma	1,800	5,070	3,030	4,490	3,993	4,757	5,635	11,167
State	260,458	271,988	267,928	263,396	220,739	242,626	211,447	115,605

## ACREAGE OF GRAZING LAND AS RETURNED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR ASSESSMENT FOR PAST TWELVE YEARS

COUNTY	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913
Adams-----	129,895	152,000	151,855	139,264	132,665	171,082	165,390	152,036	448,530	495,430	355,512	408,264
Alamosa-----	136,304	156,356	145,183	146,381	142,800	130,499	139,131	132,712	212,537	258,890	218,392	149,030
Arapahoe-----	83,370	83,850	83,210	83,210	81,930	70,580	67,400	66,883	403,153	391,103	331,884	320,742
Archuleta-----	280,065	276,337	273,150	256,075	234,439	241,625	240,755	239,664	241,180	235,316	226,948	214,573
Baca-----	550,000	552,449	230,525	117,418	48,684	32,801	24,787	8,993	609,432	540,620	474,067	401,060
Bent-----	610,537	558,575	480,221	429,733	393,620	254,893	180,840	166,020	149,205	143,083	137,772	138,277
Boulder-----	148,893	149,558	145,470	144,808	139,641	137,944	137,861	135,029	134,120	133,820	133,820	133,820
Chaffee-----	62,295	62,910	60,234	57,993	63,318	61,503	59,049	66,237	59,712	61,577	61,359	59,865
Cheyenne-----	35,222	34,280	34,524	34,057	33,857	33,186	32,804	32,576	928,282	888,535	821,560	728,279
Clear Creek-----	145,489	141,354	131,862	126,094	128,904	121,495	120,750	120,520	31,006	30,828	30,828	29,800
Costilla-----	77,000	77,000	77,430	130,000	130,000	225,000	252,000	252,018	116,688	116,688	91,054	154,217
Crowley-----	345,078	326,613	320,862	292,537	250,603	268,886	136,232	114,412	666,956	671,917	674,883	671,883
Custer-----	172,768	167,046	150,372	126,404	116,339	109,881	104,196	104,630	108,386	90,623	75,500	68,481
Delta-----	43,837	30,187	106,962	106,492	104,940	101,307	99,694	93,309	97,362	87,667	127,328	72,072
Denver-----	71,307	53,151	39,206	36,035	20,678	14,437	13,060	10,175	10,007	8,898	8,237	7,119
Dolores-----	280,332	278,258	275,965	275,802	273,199	272,441	296,539	298,093	330,393	333,320	338,854	339,790
Douglas-----	91,489	85,811	52,634	78,472	76,135	75,349	71,923	69,240	68,288	65,096	62,290	62,007
Eagle-----	671,934	650,549	650,186	618,070	615,324	595,613	583,425	614,325	892,878	882,276	843,349	800,560
Elbert-----	742,135	736,122	732,010	724,016	715,708	697,200	688,188	657,243	629,410	584,264	542,483	547,043
El Paso-----	174,915	205,836	184,192	176,692	168,838	164,270	165,864	162,097	150,926	136,887	135,289	135,582
Fremont-----	221,450	180,992	180,992	172,848	165,985	151,786	142,367	136,991	130,916	116,437	104,888	107,108
Garfield-----	19,985	19,601	19,752	19,265	18,091	17,771	16,399	16,239	16,840	15,936	16,754	31,600
Gilpin-----	180,210	156,025	141,625	141,625	141,172	130,114	123,911	117,387	107,391	103,010	107,020	100,641
Grand-----	181,086	162,144	182,466	146,122	115,972	105,506	106,249	101,098	95,282	89,159	82,036	78,244
Gunnison-----	13,483	13,049	12,940	13,288	12,526	12,201	12,132	11,334	10,202	10,586	9,882	9,642
Hinsdale-----	533,772	446,380	401,919	378,349	340,125	320,776	315,101	314,706	316,492	318,663	291,720	276,566
Huerfano-----	171,536	160,542	154,295	148,074	146,359	141,365	138,806	133,534	129,032	135,416	122,151	120,675
Jefferson-----	222,634	233,355	241,200	242,079	243,917	245,164	240,217	223,006	226,520	225,175	224,048	222,997
Kiowa-----	1,020,126	1,023,856	996,035	975,525	960,670	908,969	850,612	792,298	724,725	680,986	607,114	485,232
Kit Carson-----	256,296	233,218	243,610	242,141	228,829	285,423	1,130,129	1,124,674	1,100,521	1,075,027	998,347	842,690



Lake-----	27,983	27,739	26,772	27,011	26,407	25,459	26,796	26,658	26,652	26,438
La Plata-----	305,901	282,190	259,704	255,585	220,879	220,879	210,884	203,662	186,040	173,448
Larimer-----	542,942	526,965	517,491	521,332	462,410	475,000	469,820	469,636	469,678	469,678
Las Animas-----	2,024,537	1,800,020	1,875,158	1,024,029	913,058	883,700	739,429	723,629	716,102	874,823
Lincoln-----	619,590	639,029	471,612	491,790	307,484	341,949	1,109,059	1,058,771	998,743	859,527
Logan-----	322,000	624,110	313,012	309,715	297,596	233,060	330,775	281,379	329,042	296,609
Mesa-----	306,865	294,865	256,762	240,762	240,816	228,386	222,326	199,501	183,083	168,062
Mineral-----	17,498	17,844	17,635	17,296	16,214	16,837	16,700	20,891	20,407	20,407
Moffat-----	525,069	421,182	215,819	133,655	124,482	107,509	98,674	106,130	100,246	92,001
Montezuma-----	195,060	184,546	151,507	133,890	124,768	115,261	115,261	95,472	84,736	72,530
Montrose-----	244,687	223,843	190,157	175,089	163,860	155,221	147,927	135,324	121,579	122,077
Morgan-----	395,050	385,691	360,282	318,919	275,952	304,645	277,924	238,545	179,079	156,875
Otero-----	435,683	360,131	265,285	221,636	187,602	173,956	159,846	144,260	126,795	119,553
Ouray-----	115,110	110,150	92,764	118,137	109,216	88,650	85,638	79,541	64,273	64,031
Park-----	294,880	259,789	210,470	186,171	193,890	181,534	177,111	173,940	173,917	166,621
Phillips-----	31,635	46,428	35,371	29,360	28,910	40,131	39,880	38,192	36,988	36,225
Pitkin-----	44,789	43,424	42,808	42,191	41,020	40,131	39,880	38,192	36,988	36,225
Prowers-----	245,224	221,203	203,424	712,576	583,005	484,990	427,012	388,612	322,898	280,695
Pueblo-----	992,243	950,372	821,546	749,407	676,015	641,767	614,350	579,033	559,892	546,544
Rio Blanco-----	211,668	195,346	166,237	151,782	139,315	132,434	119,218	109,097	99,872	91,792
Rio Grande-----	119,318	114,978	107,400	105,294	101,576	98,370	96,630	93,223	87,613	89,342
Routt-----	340,223	317,975	283,520	255,707	239,242	228,996	220,626	198,456	188,763	171,175
Saguache-----	412,386	396,629	357,932	367,643	351,529	339,205	333,225	321,482	226,221	200
San Juan-----	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
San Miguel-----	165,082	147,570	116,473	108,427	98,644	92,243	85,102	75,175	69,054	69,413
Sedgwick-----	104,552	95,509	94,509	93,008	98,109	88,241	82,274	74,817	73,794	68,006
Summit-----	24,805	24,175	23,336	22,720	21,374	19,697	22,202	17,663	16,922	17,330
Teller-----	105,920	109,107	102,518	91,867	91,763	87,327	88,680	92,460	88,437	87,777
Washington-----	333,598	242,700	278,663	171,281	193,111	130,047	97,590	50,000	4,800	-----
Weld-----	1,142,987	1,014,101	1,079,487	1,011,289	1,016,035	908,568	810,906	1,262,924	1,192,886	1,002,684
Yuma-----	706,178	724,140	676,560	668,467	664,290	633,000	503,787	133,134	285,540	50,464
State-----	19,032,970	18,008,349	15,593,783	15,071,165	14,132,627	14,129,307	13,090,752	17,110,263	15,381,078	13,876,229

## DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND

(From County Assessors' Report 1924)

COUNTY	Area Acres	Agri- cultural Land	Per- centage of Total Area	Irrigated Land*	Per- cent Agri- cultural Land	Grazing Land	Per- cent Agri- cultural Land	Dry Farming Land	Per- cent Agri- cultural Land
Adams-----	807,680	748,906	92.72	96,710	12.91	129,805	17.34	522,391	69.75
Alamosa-----	465,280	312,554	67.18	64,100	20.51	136,304	43.61	112,150	35.88
Arapahoe-----	493,880	493,950	91.66	30,640	6.20	83,370	16.88	379,940	76.92
Archuleta-----	780,800	302,138	38.70	10,993	3.64	280,065	32.69	11,080	3.67
Baca-----	1,633,280	1,472,760	90.17	3,440	.23	550,000	37.35	919,320	62.42
Bent-----	975,360	683,349	68.01	48,192	7.26	610,537	32.04	4,620	.70
Boulder-----	488,960	260,165	53.21	88,055	33.85	148,803	57.20	23,307	8.95
Chaffee-----	693,120	85,045	12.27	22,750	26.75	62,295	73.25	---	---
Cheyenne-----	1,137,280	1,066,853	93.81	---	---	---	---	1,066,853	100.00
Clear Creek-----	249,600	35,222	14.11	---	---	35,222	100.00	---	---
Conejos-----	801,280	242,334	30.24	96,845	39.96	145,489	60.04	---	---
Costilla-----	758,400	171,915	22.67	84,915	49.39	77,000	44.79	10,000	5.82
Crowley-----	517,120	398,862	77.13	41,588	10.43	345,078	86.52	12,196	3.05
Custer-----	478,080	198,327	41.48	22,793	11.49	172,768	87.11	2,766	1.40
Delta-----	768,640	135,268	17.60	64,838	47.93	43,837	32.41	26,593	19.66
Denver-----	37,120	6,827	18.39	6,827	100.00	---	---	---	---
Dolores-----	667,520	130,092	19.49	825	.63	71,307	54.82	57,960	44.55
Douglas-----	540,800	379,402	70.16	13,305	3.51	280,352	73.89	86,745	22.60
Eagle-----	1,086,800	114,914	11.08	23,425	20.38	91,489	79.62	---	---
Elbert-----	1,188,480	1,060,368	89.22	11,894	1.12	671,934	63.37	376,540	35.51
El Paso-----	1,357,440	983,069	72.42	22,484	2.28	742,185	75.50	218,400	22.22
Fremont-----	996,480	284,703	28.57	24,326	8.54	174,915	61.44	85,462	30.02
Garfield-----	1,983,480	303,011	15.24	52,507	17.33	221,450	73.08	29,054	9.59
Gilpin-----	84,480	13,985	23.66	---	---	19,985	100.00	---	---
Grand-----	1,194,240	208,926	17.49	28,716	13.74	180,210	86.26	---	---
Gunnison-----	2,034,560	221,471	10.89	40,385	18.23	181,086	81.77	---	---
Hinsdale-----	621,440	16,176	2.60	2,347	14.51	13,483	83.35	346	2.14
Huerfano-----	960,000	584,987	60.94	21,789	3.72	533,772	91.25	29,426	5.03
Jackson-----	1,044,480	243,081	23.27	71,545	29.43	171,536	70.57	---	---
Jefferson-----	517,120	296,759	57.39	48,197	16.24	222,634	75.02	25,928	8.74
Kiowa-----	1,150,720	1,020,126	88.65	---	---	1,020,126	100.00	---	---
Kit Carson-----	1,381,760	1,295,512	93.76	3,345	.26	256,296	19.73	1,035,871	79.96

Lake-----	237,440	27,983	11.79	53,155	27,983	100.00	---	---	---
La Plata-----	1,184,640	383,586	32.38	15.42	305,001	79.51	19,430	5.07	5.07
Larimer-----	1,682,560	695,098	41.31	28,040	542,947	78.11	24,116	3.47	3.47
Las Animas-----	3,077,760	2,165,714	70.40	1,82	2,024,537	93.44	102,818	4.74	4.74
Lincoln-----	1,644,800	1,481,746	90.09	3,275	619,590	41.82	886,881	57.96	57.96
Logan-----	1,165,080	984,900	84.46	78,900	322,000	32.69	534,000	59.30	59.30
Mesa-----	2,024,320	395,352	19.53	88,487	306,865	77.62	---	---	---
Mineral-----	554,240	21,188	3.82	3,690	17,498	82.58	---	---	---
Moffat-----	2,981,120	675,096	22.65	14,953	525,069	77.78	135,074	20.01	20.01
Montezuma-----	1,313,640	271,293	20.67	38,950	195,060	71.90	37,283	13.74	13.74
Montrose-----	1,443,960	349,577	24.13	72,347	244,687	70.00	32,543	9.30	9.30
Morgan-----	825,040	730,361	88.74	80,948	395,850	54.09	254,363	34.83	34.83
Otero-----	805,760	540,256	67.05	79,636	435,683	80.64	24,937	4.62	4.62
Ouray-----	332,160	135,463	40.78	17,253	115,110	84.98	3,100	2.28	2.28
Park-----	1,434,880	324,842	22.64	23,281	294,880	90.78	6,681	2.05	2.05
Phillips-----	440,320	402,385	91.38	---	31,535	7.84	370,850	92.16	92.16
Pitkin-----	652,160	61,022	9.36	15,933	44,789	73.40	300	.49	.49
Prowers-----	1,043,200	945,664	90.65	98,629	248,224	26.25	598,811	63.32	63.32
Pueblo-----	1,557,120	1,118,011	71.80	46,160	992,243	88.75	79,608	7.12	7.12
Rio Blanco-----	2,062,720	250,656	12.15	22,302	211,668	84.45	16,686	6.65	6.65
Rio Grande-----	574,720	202,178	35.18	44,400	119,318	59.02	38,460	19.02	19.02
Routt-----	1,477,760	434,665	29.41	43,562	340,223	78.27	51,080	11.75	11.75
Saguache-----	2,005,120	499,026	24.89	86,640	412,386	82.64	---	---	---
San Juan-----	289,920	200	.07	---	200	100.00	---	---	---
San Miguel-----	824,320	184,227	22.35	9,099	166,082	90.15	9,046	4.91	4.91
Sedgwick-----	339,840	300,314	88.37	24,861	104,826	34.81	170,927	56.91	56.91
Summit-----	415,360	31,177	7.51	6,372	24,805	79.56	---	---	---
Teller-----	350,080	134,465	38.41	2,513	108,920	81.00	23,032	17.13	17.13
Washington-----	1,613,440	1,470,111	91.12	6,565	333,598	22.69	1,129,948	76.86	76.86
Weir-----	2,574,080	2,247,690	87.32	355,589	1,142,987	50.85	749,114	33.33	33.33
Yuma-----	1,514,880	1,411,244	93.16	7,316	706,178	50.04	697,750	49.44	49.44
State-----	66,341,120	32,633,547	49.19	2,545,791	19,032,970	58.32	11,054,786	33.88	33.88

\* Includes acreage classed by assessors as fruit land and natural hay land.



**AVERAGE VALUE OF IRRIGATED AND DRY FARMING LAND PER ACRE AS RETURNED  
ANNUALLY BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR 1914, 1919, 1923, 1924**

COUNTY	IRRIGATED LAND				DRY FARMING LAND			
	1924	1923	1919	1914	1924	1923	1919	1914
Adams	\$93.99	\$86.62	\$88.20	\$77.78	\$11.82	\$12.56	\$12.62	\$15.67
Alamosa	40.00	38.00	45.00	13.44	16.00	16.00	15.00	-----
Arapahoe	139.02	138.90	97.00	99.52	11.59	11.64	9.50	12.74
Archuleta	42.81	44.15	42.63	24.74	10.17	10.08	10.00	7.44
Baca	12.50	12.03	25.00	-----	6.25	6.28	6.00	-----
Bent	79.20	82.44	89.45	65.04	13.95	14.01	15.11	-----
Boulder	110.17	112.31	109.75	71.42	35.22	34.92	35.34	-----
Chaffee	51.73	50.00	53.54	52.31	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cheyenne	-----	-----	-----	-----	11.61	13.11	10.25	-----
Clear Creek	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos	45.00	45.00	40.00	36.22	-----	-----	-----	-----
Costilla	31.03	30.23	22.81	21.69	3.00	3.00	10.00	-----
Crowley	89.08	68.63	73.14	87.77	9.27	8.84	22.32	18.98
Custer	29.63	28.72	39.94	34.16	10.00	10.00	25.56	-----
Delta	78.20	78.66	85.23	76.00	22.97	22.90	22.17	-----
Denver	483.06	475.77	485.42	481.77	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	6.35	11.00	10.03	-----
Douglas	77.98	78.29	78.37	45.70	18.02	18.00	18.12	10.22
Eagle	68.11	68.74	68.26	71.33	-----	-----	-----	-----
Elbert	50.00	49.49	40.00	40.00	15.51	15.43	16.97	6.01
El Paso	75.00	75.00	75.00	78.00	16.00	16.88	13.00	12.00
Fremont	75.61	64.34	73.28	76.68	6.03	7.20	9.05	9.46
Garfield	79.70	64.01	66.78	71.70	16.38	15.44	16.50	17.22
Gilpin	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand	34.89	35.90	36.26	20.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gunnison	42.28	46.50	46.57	34.07	-----	-----	-----	-----
Hinsdale	15.00	15.00	14.00	10.94	10.00	10.00	-----	-----
Huerfano	40.00	40.00	35.00	31.94	7.04	7.00	7.00	-----
Jackson	20.00	20.00	27.68	15.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Jefferson	150.00	147.33	149.00	150.32	46.00	45.00	27.00	25.00
Kiowa	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kit Carson	45.00	35.00	75.31	20.00	15.07	16.60	17.65	4.00
Lake	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata	43.80	44.34	44.84	49.40	15.53	15.32	13.61	18.28
Larimer	120.00	129.00	121.00	72.06	22.00	25.00	25.00	13.83
Las Animas	41.05	54.31	51.50	48.22	10.01	10.00	19.80	16.38
Lincoln	-----	-----	-----	-----	12.54	12.63	10.94	-----
Logan	76.00	80.00	60.11	45.65	17.53	20.00	22.53	9.92
Mesa	32.53	33.09	31.69	94.53	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mineral	13.62	13.74	10.96	17.78	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat	41.60	42.00	37.00	37.55	6.69	7.11	10.80	15.40
Montezuma	36.77	39.84	33.45	37.00	19.78	20.26	15.09	17.00
Montrose	54.47	62.50	71.39	55.08	16.20	19.10	18.24	15.14
Morgan	80.50	81.98	76.14	49.54	12.14	12.14	13.90	14.47
Otero	118.42	118.02	102.47	100.47	15.43	15.92	15.46	14.48
Ouray	53.23	60.01	54.28	40.15	10.00	10.40	13.29	16.23
Park	-----	-----	-----	-----	15.16	15.00	15.00	15.00
Phillips	-----	-----	-----	-----	28.08	30.89	30.30	7.49
Pitkin	57.08	59.11	56.65	53.97	20.00	20.00	23.00	24.00
Prowers	71.96	72.56	77.50	59.75	6.88	6.96	23.70	-----
Pueblo	95.41	95.05	96.63	102.49	16.31	16.18	16.56	15.56
Rio Blanco	59.47	59.55	63.90	64.95	21.71	21.78	18.48	27.63
Rio Grande	81.62	85.00	81.20	39.18	21.99	26.00	30.00	-----
Routt	49.33	49.53	35.98	38.01	20.75	20.85	27.00	19.90
Saguache	44.00	44.00	38.00	42.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Juan	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel	38.55	40.32	36.75	34.50	21.52	23.80	20.51	21.00
Sedgwick	73.96	63.50	55.33	43.06	24.74	29.04	29.20	8.00
Summit	35.00	35.00	35.02	24.92	-----	-----	-----	-----
Teller	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.53	10.50	10.00	10.00
Washington	96.45	96.84	74.70	70.00	14.48	14.46	12.96	6.74
Weld	107.62	108.10	97.18	72.20	11.08	12.57	14.40	11.05
Yuma	37.88	56.25	45.00	22.21	19.57	20.26	15.00	6.12
State	\$79.56	\$79.79	\$76.04	\$62.11	\$13.68	\$14.55	\$14.59	\$ 8.91

AVERAGE VALUE OF GRAZING AND NATURAL HAY LAND PER ACRE AS RETURNED  
ANNUALLY BY COUNTY ASSESSORS

COUNTY	GRAZING LAND				NATURAL HAY LAND			
	1924	1923	1919	1914	1924	1923	1919	1914
Adams	\$ 9.17	\$ 6.96	\$ 7.52	\$ 5.33	-----	-----	-----	-----
Alamosa	313	4.36	5.37	5.03	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$18.00
Arapahoe	7.10	7.10	5.30	4.91	-----	-----	-----	-----
Archuleta	2.77	3.12	3.20	2.41	31.84	32.79	-----	-----
Baca	3.29	4.19	3.00	3.12	-----	-----	-----	-----
Bent	4.09	4.56	5.49	6.81	-----	-----	-----	-----
Boulder	9.03	8.92	9.57	10.37	10.71	10.87	17.57	-----
Chaffee	4.18	4.18	3.77	4.05	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cheyenne	-----	-----	-----	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Clear Creek	11.22	11.58	5.38	4.04	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos	1.73	1.92	2.77	5.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00
Costilla	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.80	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Crowley	4.47	4.54	3.62	9.74	-----	-----	-----	-----
Custer	4.08	4.03	3.95	4.45	39.80	39.93	-----	41.17
Delta	5.16	7.60	2.72	11.65	-----	-----	-----	-----
Denver	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores	3.26	4.00	4.35	4.96	-----	-----	-----	10.00
Douglas	5.03	6.07	6.06	5.94	50.68	51.60	49.61	28.02
Eagle	4.41	4.48	3.65	2.79	-----	-----	-----	-----
Elbert	6.77	7.37	6.82	5.59	42.61	42.62	35.00	24.90
El Paso	6.00	7.00	7.37	5.95	46.50	46.50	47.00	35.00
Fremont	3.18	3.76	4.37	4.10	35.00	35.00	35.00	28.00
Garfield	2.56	2.74	2.61	1.30	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gilpin	3.13	3.08	3.00	3.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand	3.55	3.56	3.55	4.92	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gunnison	3.66	3.71	5.16	3.34	-----	-----	-----	-----
Hinsdale	3.50	3.69	3.70	2.15	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano	3.45	3.50	4.00	3.01	43.58	41.58	-----	-----
Jackson	3.69	3.32	4.80	2.02	-----	-----	-----	-----
Jefferson	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kiowa	9.41	9.35	7.34	4.37	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kit Carson	5.81	7.32	8.03	3.47	32.14	35.74	34.94	10.00
Lake	6.38	6.52	7.14	6.41	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata	3.92	3.85	4.07	4.60	-----	6.99	-----	-----
Larimer	4.24	4.16	3.65	3.66	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.00
Las Animas	3.82	4.51	4.70	4.74	34.95	31.81	30.70	28.23
Lincoln	7.89	8.00	6.76	5.01	29.11	29.03	25.41	-----
Logan	4.66	5.00	8.84	4.46	22.51	22.53	24.55	-----
Mesa	5.10	5.45	6.49	6.22	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mineral	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.02	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Moffat	3.13	3.26	5.44	5.98	25.61	26.58	30.00	-----
Montezuma	3.01	2.96	3.06	3.99	-----	-----	-----	-----
Montrose	3.24	3.69	4.24	3.84	-----	-----	-----	-----
Morgan	4.50	5.89	6.54	4.04	23.50	23.50	22.85	16.16
Otero	3.79	3.97	4.29	4.74	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ouray	3.59	3.86	3.58	3.85	3.53	4.15	13.50	-----
Park	3.22	3.26	3.09	3.18	37.30	37.36	36.71	36.36
Phillips	3.12	6.45	8.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pitkin	3.13	3.17	3.22	2.51	-----	-----	-----	-----
Prowers	4.35	4.86	4.29	3.15	24.70	25.43	30.00	27.72
Pueblo	4.07	4.05	4.07	3.35	-----	-----	-----	-----
Rio Blanco	4.03	4.07	4.50	4.33	37.97	32.29	39.73	48.95
Rio Grande	5.30	6.05	5.50	5.46	29.00	32.50	32.50	-----
Routt	4.51	4.47	6.00	5.15	-----	2.45	-----	28.88
Saguache	3.89	4.21	5.10	2.32	25.00	25.00	28.10	18.00
San Juan	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel	4.23	4.56	4.33	5.49	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sedgwick	5.41	5.01	5.00	4.00	15.18	15.17	15.31	15.18
Summit	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.76	-----	35.00	-----	-----
Teller	2.45	2.64	2.14	2.01	18.19	17.86	15.00	14.95
Washington	6.34	7.23	7.95	-----	-----	-----	10.75	16.00
Weld	5.08	5.34	5.72	4.45	21.17	22.06	26.20	18.47
Yuma	3.70	3.79	5.00	2.71	24.02	28.13	27.50	-----
State	\$ 4.75	\$ 5.13	\$ 5.34	\$ 4.41	\$28.92	\$28.36	\$29.55	\$23.78

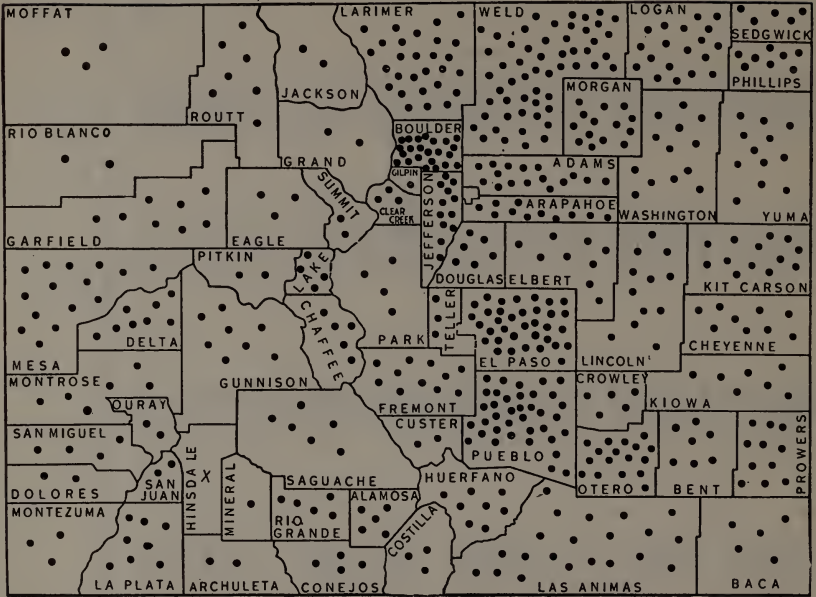
ASSESSED VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY IN COLORADO, 1924  
(Compiled from Records of State Tax Commission)

COUNTY	Farm Land	Livestock	Poultry and Bees	Equities in State Land	Improvements on Patented Land	Improvements on Public Land	Agricultural Implements	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	\$
Adams-----	16,459,540	838,120	37,890	83,580	2,282,210	13,170	236,390	19,930,900
Alamosa-----	4,412,021	460,320	4,470	44,566	281,200	18,130	74,400	5,295,107
Arapahoe-----	9,253,650	544,805	33,370	49,075	1,695,700	16,800	121,155	11,714,555
Archuleta-----	1,354,385	389,560	3,530	4,475	238,940	4,415	29,260	2,019,665
Baca-----	7,596,250	863,202	23,560	69,767	488,525	25,698	153,915	9,220,917
Bent-----	6,375,170	629,290	17,520	35,400	693,070	71,005	64,455	7,885,910
Boulder-----	11,427,130	655,320	37,760	---	2,182,760	---	183,220	14,866,190
Chaffee-----	1,437,370	288,380	5,300	---	416,345	51,755	105,000	2,304,150
Cheyenne-----	12,383,584	815,390	17,180	63,605	497,250	2,075	146,765	13,886,849
Clear Creek-----	395,250	42,320	865	13,430	99,330	5,440	2,105	558,720
Conjelsos-----	4,362,375	732,600	6,730	83,690	459,520	11,255	31,805	5,687,975
Costilla-----	2,882,869	277,775	4,125	---	262,833	7,350	49,470	3,433,912
Crowley-----	5,358,050	503,400	23,295	28,740	471,910	22,065	99,950	6,507,410
Custer-----	1,535,600	253,920	3,215	---	287,200	13,600	30,015	2,123,550
Delta-----	6,242,115	1,127,390	46,055	---	1,186,150	15,230	451,955	9,068,895
Denver-----	3,297,880	173,480	15,000	---	4,436,250	---	15,420	7,938,030
Dolores-----	617,111	220,788	895	420	867,810	18,085	9,350	934,459
Douglas-----	3,853,125	699,140	10,770	---	867,605	19,935	139,000	5,589,575
Eagle-----	1,998,855	598,886	4,112	2,053	291,685	14,255	63,245	2,973,091
Elbert-----	10,898,380	1,132,892	25,890	309,098	1,054,555	70,520	195,422	13,686,757
El Paso-----	9,582,430	989,270	31,090	92,110	1,636,590	27,980	85,810	12,456,280
Fremont-----	3,467,793	420,555	26,210	12,010	1,564,919	18,110	46,165	5,555,762
Garfield-----	5,229,160	1,288,200	37,085	---	732,965	67,620	252,095	7,607,125
Gipin-----	62,460	24,610	---	1,275	13,113	---	2,207	103,665
Grand-----	1,641,920	439,460	2,285	27,250	282,290	49,175	25,555	2,468,035
Gunnison-----	2,371,240	986,200	2,680	6,260	789,865	26,355	86,000	4,268,600
Hinsdale-----	85,865	50,342	---	---	11,010	9,205	2,000	158,422
Huerfano-----	2,979,814	627,185	9,703	30,000	473,142	16,057	71,639	4,207,540
Jackson-----	2,064,030	815,620	1,500	18,480	263,090	15,740	33,080	3,211,940
Jefferson-----	9,980,702	568,520	52,485	17,734	3,475,260	81,880	290,865	14,467,446
Kiowa-----	9,600,473	426,510	14,590	82,020	305,584	1,700	39,538	10,470,415
Kit Carson-----	17,242,341	1,207,519	45,100	122,995	1,566,485	134,145	339,880	20,658,465



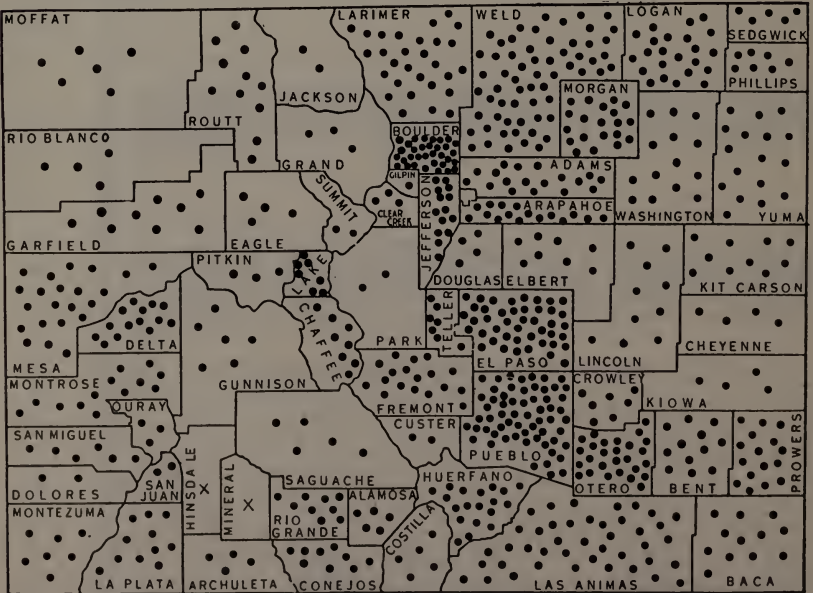
Lake.....	178,455	70,050	203,085	4,155	455,740
La Plata.....	4,095,565	651,145	793,560	81,755	5,661,820
Lamar.....	16,793,590	1,359,900	4,165,800	11,260	22,936,750
Las Animas.....	10,357,414	1,448,067	1,053,975	41,340	478,800
Lincoln.....	15,757,830	32,025	59,985	135,790	18,132,946
Logan.....	17,007,565	1,308,705	1,956,060	141,555	18,027,565
Mesa.....	9,736,711	1,467,254	1,870,000	73,465	21,050,945
Mineral.....	163,975	49,380	28,000	245,330	13,396,575
Moffat.....	3,758,490	6,360	133,545	4,910	378,500
Montezuma.....	704,750	6,360	584,420	88,960	4,751,880
Montrose.....	5,297,190	15,655	491,850	50,765	4,107,555
Morgan.....	11,256,605	1,012,719	942,785	24,155	189,553
Otero.....	11,486,820	1,023,058	1,527,110	331,570	14,323,880
Oura.....	1,002,980	821,075	1,942,415	159,405	14,725,065
Park.....	1,918,995	59,340	145,360	30,255	1,392,130
Phillips.....	10,513,365	3,480	524,045	85,285	3,213,380
Pitkin.....	1,058,030	508,460	656,175	162,780	12,000,810
Prowers.....	12,176,880	297,470	2,155,340	91,010	1,675,855
Pueblo.....	10,020,158	935,295	1,351,850	175,315	14,786,925
Rio Blanco.....	2,531,950	905,715	11,285,401	159,745	22,713,568
Rio Grande.....	4,691,620	819,090	411,840	43,050	3,827,225
Routt.....	4,734,930	815,870	651,530	77,570	6,657,930
Saguache.....	4,485,949	1,514,230	1,080,090	224,390	7,829,690
San Juan.....	1,280	4,460	473,753	98,582	6,408,219
San Miguel.....	1,248,265	48,664	264,200	30,239	50,239
Sedgwick.....	6,335,540	466,980	394,345	35,465	2,067,650
Summit.....	316,039	429,575	13,725	157,705	7,444,035
Teller.....	555,400	15,960	50,275	9,735	499,949
Washington.....	19,113,830	122,925	103,850	32,560	955,775
Weld.....	51,680,850	715	188,895	16,100	266,885
Yuma.....	16,514,840	19,113	5,981,600	117,030	62,129,219
State.....	\$433,374,009	\$ 45,705,798	\$ 71,102,930	\$ 2,315,940	\$ 8,733,506
		\$ 1,302,858	\$ 3,582,892	\$ 5,930	\$566,117,933

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXABLE WEALTH, 1924



Each dot represents \$2,000,000 of assessed valuation. The valuation of Hinsdale county is \$926,077. Denver county, with an assessed value of \$405,106,910, cannot be shown in dots because of lack of space.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION—U. S. CENSUS ESTIMATE, 1925



Each dot represents 1,000 population. Hinsdale and Mineral counties have less than 1,000 population each.

## Agricultural Extension Service

**C**O-OPERATIVE extension work in agriculture and home economics in Colorado is conducted by the Colorado Agricultural college at Fort Collins in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture under the provisions of the Smith-Lever act. This act provides definitely for co-operation between the federal and state governments in carrying on a common enterprise and permitting participation by counties, local governments, associations and individuals.

In the extension service, scientific data developed by the state experimental station are given to the people through the demonstration method of teaching. This is mostly done through selected volunteer leaders in rural communities who agree to put into practice a method recommended by the extension service after it has been proved scientifically correct either by long farm practice elsewhere or through experiment station research. The service is headed by a director with a central office force of specialists, district leaders and representatives in various agricultural counties which are organized for extension work. The county representatives are known as extension agents. The work is carried on intensively only in such counties as make financial provision for its support, a part of which is met out of federal funds under the agricultural extension act known as the Smith-Lever law. However, counties that do not elect to employ an extension agent also receive benefit from the general work done by the state staff of leaders and specialists.

These specialists cover the following lines of work: Livestock, crops, poultry, farm management, marketing, agricultural engineering, human nutrition, clothing, home improvement and boys' and girls' club work.

The total expenditure in Colorado during 1923 and 1924 for extension work was \$111,101.07, exclusive of county appropriations, of which \$50,000 was from state funds and \$61,101.07 from federal funds.

Under present arrangements \$1,200 a year is uniformly paid on salaries from Smith-Lever and from department of agriculture funds to county extension agents. The balance of salaries and stipulated amounts for expenses, ranging from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year for each worker, is paid from county funds direct to the county workers monthly, upon presentation to the board of county commissioners of itemized bills, after the same have been audited and approved by the director of extension service. Funds for all projects are budgeted for the fiscal year and expenditures are limited to the sums appropriated for each worker.

The rural population of the state is approximately 450,000. The total population both rural and urban of the counties organized for extension service is approximately 484,162. The rural population of these counties is 232,000. The extension service works with 350 organized communities and 1,231 organized groups in Colorado.

The extension staff and list of county extension agents in the state, with their addresses, follow:

### EXTENSION STAFF

Roud McCann .....	Director
F. A. Anderson .....	Assistant to Director
R. H. Felts .....	District Extension Agent
E. D. Smith .....	District Extension Agent
R. W. Schafer .....	District Extension Agent
Maude Sheridan .....	State Leader of Club and Home Demonstration Work
Mrs. Blanche E. Hyde .....	Clothing Specialist
B. W. Fairbanks .....	Specialist in Animal Husbandry
Waldo Kidder .....	Specialist in Agronomy
Thos. H. Summers .....	Farm Management Demonstrator
O. C. Krum .....	Specialist in Poultry
A. T. Steinel .....	Specialist in Rural Development
F. L. Cooper .....	Specialist in Agricultural Engineering
Eva Floy Smith .....	Nutrition Specialist

### COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS

County	Agent	Headquarters
Adams .....	J. T. Robertson .....	Court House, Brighton
Arapahoe .....	Allyn H. Tedmon .....	Court House, Littleton
Boulder .....	George R. Smith .....	Chamber of Commerce, Longmont
Conejos .....	F. R. Lamb .....	Opposite Colonial Hotel, Romeo
Chaffee .....	.....	Salida
Douglas .....	Edgar A. Reeves .....	Court House, Castle Rock
Elbert .....	Paul Michel .....	Court House, Kiowa



County	Agent	Headquarters
El Paso.....	J. C. Hale.....	Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Springs
Fremont.....	.....	Court House, Canon City
Huerfano.....	J. L. Shields.....	Court House, Walsenburg
Larimer.....	D. C. Bascom.....	Chamber of Commerce, Fort Collins
Las Animas.....	C. W. Stocker.....	Court House, Trinidad
Lincoln.....	L. C. Gilbert.....	Court House, Hugo
Logan.....	J. E. Morrison.....	Chamber of Commerce, Sterling
Mesa.....	Ben H. King.....	Court House, Grand Junction
Moffat.....	C. A. Johnson.....	.....Craig
Montrose.....	R. H. Tucker.....	Court House, Montrose
Otero.....	W. F. Droge.....	Commerce Club, Rocky Ford
Prowers.....	C. A. Pederson.....	Commerce Club, Lamar
Pueblo.....	W. H. Sawhill.....	Court House, Pueblo
Rio Grande.....	C. D. Hyatt.....	City Hall, Monte Vista
Saguache.....	L. H. Rochford.....	Over Bank, Center
San Miguel.....	A. A. Goodman.....	Norwood Hotel, Norwood
Teller.....	P. L. Smithers.....	Court House, Cripple Creek
Washington.....	R. W. Vance.....	Court House, Akron
Weld.....	H. H. Simpson.....	Court House, Greeley

### ASSISTANT EXTENSION AGENTS

#### (Home Demonstration Work)

At Large.....	Marie Juel.....	Agricultural College, Fort Collins
Logan.....	Margaret Cochran.....	Court House, Sterling
El Paso.....	Ruby L. Coffin.....	Colorado Springs

#### (Club Work)

Boulder.....	Dorothy Adamson.....	Longmont
Larimer.....	Lydia Warren.....	Chamber of Commerce, Fort Collins
Larimer.....	C. W. Ferguson.....	Assistant County Agent at Large, Fort Collins
Weld.....	O. O. Waggener.....	Court House, Greeley

## Stockraising

**S**TOCKRAISING is, next to mining, Colorado's oldest industry. In the territorial days, when perhaps not one person in one hundred who knew anything about Colorado had any confidence in its agricultural possibilities, the stockmen were already establishing themselves on the free range and were pasturing thousands of cattle and sheep on the rich native meadows of the mountain parks and the more favored lowlands. Almost the entire state was open range then and cattle and sheep were pastured at very small expense during the summer and shipped east to be finished for the packers' markets. At first stockraising was confined largely to the mountain valleys and the lowlands near the foothills, but gradually the herds overran the plains of eastern Colorado, where government land was abundant and there was almost no farming. In the late 70's and early 80's homesteaders began to take up the free range and to restrict somewhat the activities of the stockmen. There was really plenty of land for all, however, and open range stockraising continued to thrive in all parts of the state until far into the 90's. Since that time the settlement of farming lands has been very rapid, and at the present time range pasture is confined largely to the national forests and the government land in the northwestern part of the state. Range

regulations within the national forest are strict and are carefully enforced, while the remaining homestead land is being filed upon so rapidly under the grazing homestead act that free government range will become obsolete in Colorado within a very few years.

But the passing of the range has proved a blessing to the stockraising industry in this state. While it has greatly diminished the number of stock cattle marketed, it has made Colorado one of the leading states in the production of high grade fat cattle, hogs and lambs. The production of feeder stock has given place largely to a more intensive industry, that of producing finished animals of the best grades, ready for selling to the packers at the highest market price.

Colorado ranks seventeenth among the states of the Union in the total value of all live stock on the farms, there being 16 states in which the total value is greater and 31 states in which the value is less than in Colorado. In the value of its sheep, Colorado ranks seventh, there being 41 states in which the total value of their sheep is less. The state ranks twenty-second in the value of horses; twenty-sixth in the value of swine; and fifteenth in the value of cattle.

There is published herewith a table compiled from census reports for the purpose of showing the progress of

the industry, giving the number and value of all live stock on farms on January 1, 1920; April 15, 1910, and June 1, 1900. These figures do not include live stock not on farms, such as are produced in cities and towns, which would increase the totals slightly on some of the items. The table shows that the number on farms increased from 4,882,726 on June 1, 1900, to 7,497,700 on January 1, 1920, a gain of 2,614,974, or 53.6 per cent. In the same interval, the value of all live stock on farms increased from \$49,753,000 to \$160,543,241, a gain of \$110,790,241, or 222.6 per cent. The table shows that the greater value on January 1, 1920, was due not only to an increase in numbers, but to increased prices for live stock during the period under consideration.

The percentages of increase in numbers and values as shown by classes between June 1, 1900, and January 1, 1920, were as follows:

	Number	Value
Horses .....	78%	335%
Mules .....	359%	940%
Asses and burros....	*44%	219%
Cattle .....	23%	167%
Sheep .....	*11%	247%
Goats .....	*23%	125%
Swine .....	345%	1,516%
Poultry .....	194%	644%
All .....	53.6%	222.6%

\* Decrease.

A table published elsewhere in this volume gives the number of domestic animals of all kinds in the state, as reported to the county assessors for assessment purposes in 1924. These figures are considerably below the actual number of domestic animals in the state, but they are of great value in showing the distribution of these animals by counties. The following tabulation, taken from reports published by the United States department of agriculture, shows the estimated number of domestic animals in the state on January 1, 1924, and January 1, 1925:

	1924	1925
Horses .....	400,000	384,000
Mules .....	33,000	36,000
Milk cows .....	261,000	271,000
Other cattle .....	1,279,000	1,202,000
Sheep .....	2,360,000	2,616,000
Swine .....	622,000	466,000

In 1920 and 1921 a generally unsatisfactory condition began developing in the live stock industry, which materially decreased the number of beef cattle through large movements to the markets. There has also been a decrease in the number of horses and

swine, but sheep and milk cows have shown an increase. There is generally a hopeful feeling in regard to beef cattle, as the conditions appear to be improving gradually. Wool production from the shearing of sheep is quite an extensive industry in the state, the total wool clip for 1919 as reported by the census being 9,755,312 pounds. The co-operative crop reporting service estimates the wool clip for 1924 at 6,580,000 pounds or about 4.5 per cent of the quantity produced in 11 far western states and 2.7 per cent of the total produced in the United States.

Receipts of live stock at the Denver Union stock yards in 1924 were:

Cattle .....	571,703
Calves .....	53,650
Hogs .....	569,038
Sheep .....	2,039,660
Horses and mules.....	36,844

Total receipts from 1886 to 1924, inclusive, were:

Cattle .....	12,970,395
Calves .....	722,687
Hogs .....	7,969,480
Sheep .....	28,346,225
Horses and mules.....	617,381

The largest receipts for any one year were:

Cattle, 1919.....	823,727
Hogs, 1924.....	569,038
Sheep, 1919.....	2,087,152
Horses and mules, 1915.....	71,870

Receipts at the Pueblo stock yards in 1924 were:

Cattle .....	108,463
Hogs .....	37,699
Sheep .....	874,806
Horses .....	2,671

The live stock industry is the basis for large dairying and slaughtering and packing industries in Colorado. The total output of butter in the state in 1923 was valued at \$9,410,141 and the value of the packing house products in that year was \$23,290,903. Details of these industries are given in special articles on dairying and manufacturing, in this volume.

Detailed information regarding the localities where the various branches of the live stock industry are being followed most extensively cannot be given in this volume, but such information will be found in district booklets published by this department describing the several sections of the state.

In a general way it may be stated here that very large numbers of feeder cattle are produced on the excellent

grazing lands in the national forests, in the mountain park districts and on the open range in the northwestern, western and southwestern parts of the state, while stock-feeding is most extensively developed in the irrigated districts of the South Platte watershed, the Arkansas valley, the San

Luis valley, the western slope and southwest Colorado. Sheep are kept in large numbers for shearing, principally in southern Colorado, while lambs are fattened for market principally in the South Platte valley, the Arkansas valley and the San Luis valley.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF LIVE STOCK ON FARMS  
(Census Reports)

	Jan. 1, 1920		April 15, 1910		June 1, 1900	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
Horses-----	420,704	\$ 31,816,018	294,035	\$27,382,926	236,546	\$ 7,308,726
Mules-----	31,125	3,384,824	14,739	1,798,535	6,784	325,547
Asses and Burros	3,099	166,019	3,233	136,732	5,513	52,010
Cattle-----	1,756,616	94,929,748	1,127,737	31,017,303	1,433,318	35,532,738
Sheep-----	1,813,255	19,355,618	1,426,214	6,856,187	2,044,814	5,584,897
Goats-----	28,688	164,924	31,611	80,644	37,433	73,141
Swine-----	449,866	7,802,084	179,294	1,568,158	101,198	482,722
Poultry-----	2,994,347	2,924,006	1,721,445	1,012,251	1,017,120	393,219
Total-----	7,497,700	\$160,543,241	4,798,308	\$69,852,736	4,882,726	\$49,753,000

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL LIVESTOCK, 1924



Each dot represents an assessed valuation of \$50,000. The total for Gilpin county is \$24,610 and for Denver county \$173,480.



LIVESTOCK IN COLORADO AS REPORTED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS, 1921-1924

COUNTY	HORSES				MULES			
	1924	1923	1922	1921	1924	1923	1922	1921
Adams-----	7,195	8,312	6,608	6,755	426	420	357	361
Alamosa-----	2,593	2,449	2,716	2,511	172	196	178	164
Arapahoe-----	3,483	3,320	3,797	4,898	196	204	240	342
Archuleta-----	1,424	1,461	1,468	1,772	62	39	49	45
Baca-----	9,912	10,060	9,818	9,557	3,153	2,240	2,428	1,948
Bent-----	5,258	5,291	6,061	6,446	984	1,002	1,009	771
Boulder-----	4,621	4,577	4,613	4,669	343	365	424	464
Chaffee-----	1,325	1,452	1,380	1,461	29	35	29	19
Cheyenne-----	4,457	4,537	4,699	5,021	808	694	498	478
Clear Creek-----	243	303	271	283	4	14	3	3
Conejos-----	2,147	2,467	2,803	3,090	136	154	179	248
Costilla-----	1,547	1,781	1,859	1,725	136	153	160	147
Crowley-----	3,427	3,363	3,778	4,093	571	533	562	538
Custer-----	1,389	1,526	1,556	1,507	64	63	51	65
Delta-----	4,775	5,508	5,730	5,984	460	455	557	397
Denver-----	1,410	1,602	1,670	1,869	97	83	63	61
Dolores-----	576	710	765	914	72	81	93	108
Douglas-----	2,093	2,232	2,308	2,194	89	104	93	83
Eagle-----	1,878	2,019	2,010	2,152	41	49	55	48
Elbert-----	5,927	6,063	5,996	6,106	1,127	1,078	1,024	1,002
El Paso-----	5,441	5,465	5,748	5,383	1,311	1,298	1,294	1,131
Fremont-----	2,314	2,779	2,521	2,752	247	350	452	302
Garfield-----	5,643	6,104	5,415	5,561	460	244	213	199
Gilpin-----	209	198	189	181	1	7	2	1
Grand-----	2,239	2,400	2,535	2,427	19	27	55	31
Gunnison-----	3,041	3,063	3,292	3,675	144	128	109	135
Hinsdale-----	218	298	328	349	21	22	28	31
Huerfano-----	3,310	2,994	2,964	2,933	497	560	561	542
Jackson-----	3,580	3,650	3,932	3,569	58	36	58	74
Jefferson-----	3,582	4,041	4,353	4,495	188	158	148	150
Kiowa-----	1,980	2,030	2,332	3,300	301	358	399	457
Kit Carson-----	11,235	12,020	12,240	13,243	2,129	1,909	1,764	1,401
Lake-----	332	363	399	402	4	-----	3	3
La Plata-----	4,159	4,335	4,438	4,494	225	199	175	157
Larimer-----	9,897	9,677	10,026	11,090	788	573	520	511
Las Animas-----	10,171	10,276	10,426	13,558	2,185	1,440	1,592	1,543
Lincoln-----	7,127	7,589	8,785	7,994	1,585	1,171	1,079	901
Logan-----	12,029	11,840	12,020	12,000	1,203	1,021	950	1,000
Mesa-----	6,475	6,675	6,878	7,434	417	444	471	518
Mineral-----	296	299	368	438	11	12	6	5
Moffat-----	6,692	8,126	8,479	7,904	215	218	227	168
Montezuma-----	2,970	3,378	3,626	3,664	363	340	333	327
Montrose-----	6,000	6,217	7,405	6,922	263	330	286	329
Morgan-----	10,324	10,408	10,753	10,950	816	758	801	754
Otero-----	8,096	7,943	8,787	9,319	1,219	1,414	1,642	1,502
Ouray-----	800	950	1,020	1,059	50	51	52	34
Park-----	2,163	2,281	2,314	2,363	76	88	86	75
Phillips-----	4,280	4,572	4,687	4,855	705	647	471	424
Pitkin-----	1,246	1,319	1,374	1,386	25	29	31	16
Prowers-----	9,321	9,946	10,289	10,299	1,957	1,940	1,801	1,603
Pueblo-----	4,828	5,285	6,012	5,544	625	553	604	413
Rio Blanco-----	2,702	3,580	4,604	5,167	123	154	179	165
Rio Grande-----	2,897	3,081	3,489	3,636	505	562	486	501
Routt-----	7,577	8,318	9,282	9,306	88	121	146	171
Saguache-----	2,935	3,426	3,457	3,542	344	319	288	241
San Juan-----	52	58	62	78	27	52	56	59
San Miguel-----	1,353	1,441	1,578	1,693	73	61	107	68
Sedgwick-----	3,877	3,980	4,596	4,765	333	269	210	170
Summit-----	599	627	711	695	5	5	6	6
Teller-----	1,149	1,341	1,351	1,261	103	112	76	67
Washington-----	12,184	13,706	14,865	16,451	1,296	1,340	1,130	1,083
Weld-----	27,900	25,979	29,249	29,693	2,621	2,375	3,061	2,929
Yuma-----	11,420	12,382	12,104	14,732	2,729	2,678	1,731	2,050
State-----	290,323	303,478	318,798	333,669	35,325	32,335	31,741	29,539

## LIVESTOCK IN COLORADO AS REPORTED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS, 1921-1924

COUNTY	RANGE CATTLE				MILK COWS			
	1924	1923	1922	1921	1924	1923	1922	1921
Adams-----	9,510	8,418	8,121	8,743	5,569	6,065	5,884	6,398
Alamosa-----	9,464	11,228	11,524	11,226	1,128	1,097	1,073	1,052
Arapahoe-----	7,105	8,510	7,523	9,828	4,163	4,247	5,742	5,800
Archuleta-----	9,075	11,542	12,402	11,053	723	651	750	819
Baca-----	23,012	26,549	29,168	32,775	466	155	116	258
Bent-----	14,485	15,311	18,515	22,132	1,069	1,275	1,432	1,302
Boulder-----	4,942	6,315	6,145	7,188	5,673	5,536	5,686	4,763
Chaffee-----	6,015	6,850	7,185	7,850	1,038	1,150	1,291	952
Cheyenne-----	20,522	19,968	25,246	26,437	2,524	2,634	491	485
Clear Creek-----	326	335	598	648	113	113	144	129
Conejos-----	10,432	11,955	12,491	12,895	498	697	763	549
Costilla-----	4,314	4,603	6,771	4,151	572	508	398	400
Crowley-----	13,453	15,261	13,160	10,229	480	175	536	1,043
Custer-----	8,329	10,492	10,283	11,063	458	599	764	793
Delta-----	24,564	24,240	25,626	21,990	4,321	4,886	4,208	5,031
Denver-----					1,086	1,117	1,081	1,080
Dolores-----	6,396	5,371	6,320	7,588	267	286	286	239
Douglas-----	13,881	12,229	14,536	14,061	5,032	5,050	5,544	5,157
Eagle-----	14,926	17,520	18,138	18,808	864	778	1,075	1,017
Elbert-----	19,172	17,691	18,948	22,260	5,873	5,872	6,155	6,418
El Paso-----	21,658	22,505	23,896	21,634	6,111	6,155	6,405	6,655
Fremont-----	11,471	13,793	15,500	17,113	1,590	1,526	1,778	1,535
Garfield-----	31,294	34,278	32,334	32,567	3,911	3,493	2,924	2,861
Gilpin-----	502	559	485	451	87	103	112	77
Grand-----	13,543	15,409	16,229	12,823	1,261	1,473	1,264	1,093
Gunnison-----	29,143	31,108	33,278	40,087	1,025	846	750	686
Hinsdale-----	1,628	202	1,869	2,152	55	51	38	71
Huerfano-----	13,479	15,303	17,518	15,646	1,539	975	1,092	833
Jackson-----	33,520	39,830	41,600	38,073	700	573	538	529
Jefferson-----	9,060	9,776	11,726	13,389	4,573	4,415	4,862	4,640
Kiowa-----	13,906	14,801	15,304	17,918	644	630	923	1,274
Kit Carson-----	23,704	2,285	20,618	26,784	4,127	3,320	4,835	5,775
Lake-----	552	596	694	546	213	226	219	232
La Plata-----	15,021	18,792	19,110	19,774	1,904	1,680	2,011	2,073
Larimer-----	20,233	22,393	23,974	21,454	5,649	5,764	5,814	5,738
Las Animas-----	37,136	40,180	50,170	50,860	2,223	1,885	2,720	3,136
Lincoln-----	39,790	38,850	38,186	34,775	2,592	2,872	2,954	3,469
Logan-----	20,422	20,460	18,700	18,400	7,150	7,020	6,060	5,700
Mesa-----	35,770	39,250	43,135	41,321	5,635	5,338	5,000	4,883
Mineral-----	1,432	1,738	2,002	1,891	75	72	78	71
Moffat-----	18,608	25,003	19,262	18,574	1,230	1,389	1,749	1,190
Montezuma-----	12,853	15,343	16,283	16,157	2,347	2,247	2,480	2,111
Montrose-----	21,886	24,775	26,789	25,405	3,296	2,796	2,733	2,701
Morgan-----	15,018	15,873	16,153	15,046	4,500	3,999	4,099	4,069
Otero-----	11,287	13,537	14,965	16,297	3,567	3,481	2,761	2,595
Ouray-----	5,902	5,911	7,170	6,524	354	285	319	356
Park-----	13,033	15,525	17,702	19,381	653	610	750	651
Phillips-----	5,905	5,865	4,893	5,671	2,103	1,343	1,537	1,601
Pitkin-----	7,230	6,740	7,498	6,310	729	665	706	728
Prowers-----	19,364	21,429	26,148	26,099	2,607	2,813	2,466	2,302
Pueblo-----	17,139	17,333	19,063	17,964	4,120	4,481	4,443	3,784
Rio Blanco-----	30,533	35,661	38,694	41,787	858	928	1,194	1,160
Rio Grande-----	12,167	12,193	12,447	11,353	2,010	1,953	1,806	1,843
Routt-----	38,276	45,565	45,860	41,619	3,114	3,245	3,201	3,010
Saguache-----	32,473	35,843	34,819	35,686	446	570	570	595
San Juan-----	129	52	147	68	40	44	43	46
San Miguel-----	13,462	14,987	16,585	16,531	843	794	793	685
Sedgwick-----	7,686	7,144	6,868	7,465	791	857	1,045	1,145
Summit-----	3,159	3,766	3,984	3,599	419	449	443	342
Teller-----	6,008	7,192	7,041	7,108	835	906	758	651
Washington-----	26,815	26,710	27,732	30,432	140	378	-----	115
Weld-----	32,955	34,034	33,365	32,956	17,907	15,785	16,837	14,625
Yuma-----	27,753	28,706	29,829	32,889	3,031	1,676	2,590	3,249
State-----	972,828	1,035,683	1,112,325	1,123,504	149,421	143,002	147,119	145,070

LIVESTOCK IN COLORADO AS REPORTED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS, 1921-1924

COUNTY	SHEEP				SWINE			
	1924	1923	1922	1921	1924	1923	1922	1921
Adams-----	4,796	4,005	2,840	2,911	11,977	12,937	9,578	9,360
Alamosa-----	16,515	10,293	7,278	6,969	1,825	2,244	2,075	2,397
Arapahoe-----	7,715	6,393	6,803	12,048	2,983	3,181	2,904	2,450
Archuleta-----	20,194	21,880	27,157	38,281	609	1,081	984	1,449
Baca-----	4,741	2,177	2,770	2,336	6,713	8,456	8,873	7,141
Bent-----	12,874	16,204	14,818	18,782	2,411	4,713	2,889	1,482
Boulder-----	1,583	2,158	548	259	1,980	2,506	2,124	1,459
Chaffee-----	4,898	2,710	4,215	2,500	918	1,436	1,284	1,717
Cheyenne-----	6,755	9,614	8,393	8,519	5,104	6,174	4,105	2,931
Clear Creek-----	3,158	2,500	844	1,903	4	9	3	14
Conejos-----	73,812	68,636	66,667	93,604	2,684	3,868	2,898	3,157
Costilla-----	13,878	13,804	9,828	10,157	1,791	2,918	2,956	2,638
Crowley-----	604	490	87	182	4,270	5,367	3,702	3,088
Custer-----	2,127	1,719	219	126	247	303	346	376
Delta-----	28,285	30,187	34,839	24,230	2,981	3,493	3,019	3,973
Denver-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores-----	9,034	7,958	9,020	10,832	131	258	340	297
Douglas-----	1,238	2,911	610	530	2,237	2,301	2,002	1,464
Eagle-----	10,249	2,375	13,402	11,294	425	527	574	542
Elbert-----	22,667	21,230	16,584	19,498	6,263	8,338	7,029	5,390
El Paso-----	216	100	1,449	1,996	2,986	-----	4,602	3,626
Fremont-----	2,353	3,907	165	229	486	1,017	1,064	1,276
Garfield-----	20,278	19,328	19,026	18,054	3,307	4,349	3,034	3,043
Gilpin-----	176	47	13	16	12	18	10	13
Grand-----	3,303	10,818	5,935	6,172	161	151	142	131
Gunnison-----	24,223	18,207	12,254	27,593	304	322	260	393
Hinsdale-----	641	2,208	1,165	4,275	10	14	6	24
Huerfano-----	13,998	17,168	21,056	20,327	611	1,150	1,326	1,267
Jackson-----	3,700	2,054	1,035	888	125	114	128	105
Jefferson-----	1,321	844	3,400	4,652	1,288	1,132	1,312	2,328
Kiowa-----	4,133	6,275	5,555	5,600	1,012	1,209	1,211	1,185
Kit Carson-----	3,976	3,870	3,418	2,774	18,261	15,166	10,123	6,056
Lake-----	4,605	-----	32	2,600	-----	25	2	-----
La Plata-----	20,698	25,718	34,084	36,609	2,353	3,851	3,410	3,867
LaRimer-----	15,135	16,361	15,071	12,111	5,196	5,479	4,032	3,928
Las Animas-----	39,594	36,079	39,639	41,377	2,024	3,343	3,278	2,546
Lincoln-----	8,306	8,404	7,324	4,893	10,994	11,176	7,750	4,322
Logan-----	200	290	166	271	19,950	14,714	9,746	7,000
Mesa-----	25,645	28,885	30,607	17,262	2,167	-----	-----	8
Mineral-----	3,434	4,460	4,923	8,115	13	16	9	-----
Moffat-----	32,649	24,855	28,552	21,173	755	1,209	1,668	782
Montezuma-----	32,630	31,283	32,925	33,618	3,800	5,446	5,151	6,625
Montrose-----	31,320	27,300	32,583	37,146	5,075	4,537	2,971	3,471
Morgan-----	2,500	1,500	1,500	1,400	11,521	10,898	8,826	5,469
Otero-----	16,664	12,123	8,752	10,444	6,699	9,681	7,138	5,566
Ouray-----	5,410	5,505	8,206	8,200	240	250	211	250
Park-----	39,388	42,907	41,966	43,083	159	277	162	141
Phillips-----	25	16	39	-----	11,567	10,518	6,750	5,970
Pitkin-----	6,001	3,252	3,773	5,454	537	738	674	592
Prowers-----	14,991	7,212	6,615	5,962	6,561	6,696	5,765	4,347
Pueblo-----	2,838	1,424	1,616	1,783	5,455	6,449	5,685	3,140
Rio Blanco-----	590	2,120	6,072	1,800	611	746	926	580
Rio Grande-----	36,311	45,613	46,651	46,139	2,756	3,502	3,226	4,073
Routt-----	35,106	36,204	35,855	36,440	1,851	2,416	2,121	1,659
Saguache-----	69,585	77,026	79,438	84,936	1,872	2,106	2,090	1,841
San Juan-----	7,016	8,297	10,171	10,494	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	7,507	4,498	4,921	5,461	477	665	582	547
Sedgwick-----	633	585	163	-----	7,819	6,080	4,796	3,484
Summit-----	1,550	-----	-----	2	37	63	60	64
Teller-----	-----	149	-----	-----	207	205	207	183
Washington-----	9,557	11,403	7,571	10,183	18,652	14,201	9,623	7,490
Weld-----	16,982	12,479	10,566	11,330	16,570	16,730	14,295	10,918
Yuma-----	-----	-----	90	50	16,172	19,357	14,000	13,209
State-----	809,761	788,018	801,314	855,873	246,206	256,631	206,057	172,844



ASSESSED VALUE OF LIVE STOCK IN COLORADO, 1924  
(Compiled from Records of State Tax Commission)

COUNTY	Horses	Mules	*Range Cattle	Milk Cows	*Sheep	Swine	All Other Animals	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Adams	265,350	15,850	207,970	215,740	26,490	102,490	4,230	838,120
Alamosa	87,785	11,120	203,010	49,380	93,240	15,745	40	460,320
Alamogordo	118,800	8,620	149,630	201,315	42,660	23,475	305	544,805
Archuleta	52,685	1,880	189,170	24,845	115,065	3,465	2,460	389,560
Baca	198,300	99,190	484,347	15,713	26,280	39,372	---	363,202
Bent	164,095	42,730	292,720	43,375	71,195	15,175	---	620,200
Boulder	212,880	22,430	109,540	223,820	9,510	15,030	56,110	655,320
Chaffee	71,485	1,245	130,895	48,485	26,150	8,100	2,020	288,380
Cheyenne	148,260	32,110	450,690	91,675	37,355	40,685	14,615	815,390
Clear Creek	11,995	135	6,670	5,440	17,640	40	400	42,320
Conejos	75,535	4,260	210,595	19,775	407,315	15,120	---	732,600
Costilla	57,120	6,115	93,595	21,770	84,755	13,730	690	277,775
Crowley	125,360	24,900	303,845	14,780	3,320	28,660	2,535	503,400
Custer	46,500	2,240	173,610	18,330	11,730	1,510	---	253,920
Delta	225,215	27,055	502,035	178,330	173,445	20,220	1,090	1,127,390
Denver	96,830	9,250	---	56,930	---	---	10,470	173,480
Dolores	23,080	3,450	132,195	8,470	52,324	1,089	190	220,788
Douglas	100,465	5,815	311,660	244,985	7,470	19,305	9,440	699,140
Engle	141,235	3,175	347,746	42,710	59,945	4,075	---	598,886
Elbert	240,111	53,385	424,035	237,334	129,348	45,964	2,715	1,132,892
El Paso	167,010	60,720	444,610	244,460	1,190	47,190	24,090	989,270
Fremont	85,035	13,410	239,500	58,090	12,955	3,685	7,880	420,555
Garfield	268,360	19,090	698,425	154,680	126,955	19,490	1,200	1,288,200
Gilpin	9,550	50	10,250	3,480	965	130	155	24,610
Grand	77,510	845	276,540	63,285	19,840	1,440	---	439,460
Gunnison	141,425	10,215	612,700	43,575	167,995	1,805	3,485	986,200
Hinsdale	7,120	920	35,823	2,420	3,849	50	150	50,342
Huerfano	112,573	44,830	310,993	65,794	81,853	10,021	1,121	627,185
Jackson	60,070	2,100	699,800	30,100	22,200	1,250	100	815,620
Jefferson	125,930	7,585	223,130	193,100	7,265	8,900	2,610	568,520
Kiowa	72,180	13,380	278,480	25,810	22,750	12,170	1,740	426,510
Kit Carson	365,065	66,965	486,319	143,790	23,555	120,090	1,735	1,207,519

Lake-----	15,920	200	12,700	11,050	30,180	15,175	1,650	70,050
La Plata-----	135,785	9,230	304,790	66,950	117,665	15,175	1,650	651,145
Larimer-----	501,270	48,425	426,375	282,140	85,110	35,980	---	1,359,900
Las Animas-----	249,440	113,445	746,080	68,600	218,654	12,145	39,753	1,448,067
Lincoln-----	220,120	48,300	796,265	91,430	46,170	67,670	---	1,269,365
Logan-----	465,395	48,470	413,425	250,035	1,120	128,685	1,575	1,308,705
Mesa-----	275,520	23,247	754,747	232,235	153,870	16,975	10,660	1,467,254
Mineral-----	9,615	560	30,855	3,000	19,695	65	1,380	65,170
Moffat-----	138,000	7,820	374,320	44,410	187,260	5,590	1,690	759,090
Montezuma-----	115,460	15,735	278,140	87,000	188,390	18,905	1,120	704,750
Montrose-----	212,088	9,650	455,985	115,905	192,120	26,971	---	1,012,719
Morgan-----	422,040	33,060	303,368	163,935	13,750	78,875	8,030	1,023,058
Otero-----	266,785	57,100	230,820	126,125	95,445	39,065	5,735	821,075
Ouray-----	37,195	2,555	118,040	14,160	32,460	1,700	---	206,110
Park-----	100,350	4,685	279,240	26,375	226,135	1,390	35	638,210
Phillips-----	179,115	31,160	125,580	71,950	150	94,345	6,160	508,460
Pitkin-----	65,710	1,140	156,270	36,550	33,015	4,435	350	297,470
Prowers-----	248,550	65,055	387,300	96,310	82,810	40,665	14,605	935,295
Pueblo-----	255,780	37,885	358,290	195,370	16,945	28,540	12,905	905,715
Rio Blanco-----	117,510	7,820	647,065	37,330	4,770	4,595	---	819,090
Rio Grande-----	190,650	45,770	258,350	93,160	200,310	26,680	950	815,870
Routt-----	269,440	4,680	885,990	125,890	214,160	13,030	1,040	1,514,230
Saguache-----	97,175	13,390	677,492	17,795	395,961	13,510	1,060	1,216,383
San Juan-----	2,385	1,525	2,600	1,790	40,290	---	65	48,664
San Miguel-----	65,690	3,540	310,100	38,140	43,360	2,915	3,235	466,980
Sedgewick-----	162,350	11,540	166,095	32,710	3,920	52,960	---	429,375
Summit-----	28,680	335	65,975	18,855	8,525	555	---	122,925
Teller-----	51,140	5,910	131,690	34,020	---	2,175	6,905	231,840
Washington-----	341,595	41,050	592,740	5,630	54,820	132,800	4,590	1,173,225
Weld-----	1,161,150	105,700	668,020	748,820	97,359	127,080	66,770	2,974,899
Yuma-----	365,610	81,750	619,130	117,150	---	161,720	3,590	1,348,950
State-----	\$10,722,407	\$ 1,495,797	\$20,618,955	\$ 6,037,606	\$ 4,690,937	\$ 1,794,667	\$ 345,429	\$45,705,798

\* Does not include sheep and cattle fed in transit.

**AVERAGE VALUE OF HORSES AND MULES PER HEAD AS RETURNED BY COUNTY  
ASSESSORS FOR 1914-1924**

COUNTY	HORSES				MULES			
	1924	1923	1919	1914	1924	1923	1919	1914
Adams.....	\$36.88	\$34.57	\$87.30	\$73.58	\$37.21	\$38.17	\$113.50	\$93.64
Alamosa.....	33.85	44.92	73.33	43.74	64.65	65.30	111.90	81.57
Arapahoe.....	34.11	36.35	68.36	62.86	43.98	42.32	84.73	82.05
Archuleta.....	37.00	43.50	61.72	44.12	30.32	42.57	60.00	63.71
Baca.....	20.00	23.10	45.00	34.20	31.46	41.58	60.00	45.97
Bent.....	31.20	35.02	57.71	58.20	43.42	45.80	70.25	68.11
Boulder.....	46.07	54.73	113.04	83.55	65.40	73.67	114.81	88.59
Chaffee.....	53.95	52.45	62.88	55.67	42.93	50.57	85.00	100.00
Cheyenne.....	33.25	25.82	59.09	40.61	39.74	32.28	81.56	73.34
Clear Creek.....	49.36	54.76	66.39	70.03	33.75	30.71	62.50	112.50
Conejos.....	35.18	39.35	75.40	66.50	31.32	36.15	87.00	98.53
Costilla.....	36.92	39.63	74.50	46.12	44.94	49.87	76.68	100.73
Crowley.....	36.58	38.58	67.61	70.03	43.61	45.13	84.74	94.80
Custer.....	33.48	36.82	67.51	60.36	35.00	42.38	67.80	53.21
Delta.....	47.17	52.90	85.01	75.17	58.81	58.00	95.20	102.97
Denver.....	68.67	72.01	100.00	63.79	95.36	100.84	100.00	77.16
Dolores.....	40.03	45.58	78.72	67.70	47.92	58.89	105.78	80.83
Douglas.....	48.00	49.08	68.79	64.17	65.34	54.71	97.10	63.15
Eagle.....	75.20	80.89	81.94	66.91	77.44	85.20	78.30	96.15
Elbert.....	40.51	37.18	68.20	56.00	47.37	44.13	87.89	72.37
El Paso.....	30.69	34.00	67.00	60.19	46.31	38.76	89.00	82.92
Fremont.....	36.75	39.10	53.72	56.64	54.29	58.27	78.00	72.75
Garfield.....	47.56	52.94	72.03	65.20	41.50	66.37	96.42	78.77
Gilpin.....	45.69	55.03	60.48	58.22	50.00	37.14	75.00	56.00
Grand.....	34.62	36.86	64.08	55.01	44.47	32.96	62.66	67.27
Gunnison.....	46.58	48.62	70.06	61.99	70.94	74.65	104.89	100.48
Hinsdale.....	32.66	35.80	58.00	52.09	43.89	48.64	53.00	66.66
Huerfano.....	34.01	42.39	64.50	74.11	90.20	88.89	122.00	97.91
Jackson.....	16.78	17.70	48.88	61.53	36.21	34.40	84.68	72.76
Jefferson.....	35.16	36.94	71.19	75.13	40.35	48.74	102.45	110.00
Kiowa.....	36.45	38.90	59.65	45.57	44.45	41.76	95.04	93.09
Kit Carson.....	32.49	30.11	52.13	58.58	31.45	29.24	58.04	66.02
Lake.....	47.95	57.72	73.95	88.15	50.00	----	73.20	----
La Plata.....	32.65	37.76	69.20	67.54	41.02	43.41	72.28	64.73
Larimer.....	50.65	51.11	112.00	87.30	61.45	67.29	123.40	111.74
Las Animas.....	24.52	27.38	49.70	61.00	51.92	72.00	103.00	93.16
Lincoln.....	30.89	28.71	54.83	52.33	30.47	34.56	89.52	67.20
Logan.....	38.68	45.95	93.29	66.24	40.29	52.50	106.98	87.25
Mesa.....	42.55	48.75	73.29	60.26	55.75	61.75	87.82	86.92
Mineral.....	32.48	26.35	54.71	48.72	50.91	50.00	84.00	35.00
Moffat.....	20.62	21.70	63.00	50.60	36.37	43.67	85.40	105.84
Montezuma.....	38.88	43.54	71.20	90.00	43.35	48.68	82.60	100.00
Montrose.....	35.35	39.61	81.39	71.77	36.69	33.51	98.89	94.19
Morgan.....	40.88	40.08	87.84	80.40	40.51	43.82	95.56	105.34
Otero.....	32.95	37.56	74.41	75.82	46.84	45.99	93.78	103.63
Ouray.....	46.49	47.49	55.95	68.87	51.10	50.00	62.04	71.71
Park.....	46.39	52.78	71.14	60.99	61.64	66.87	81.80	117.20
Phillips.....	41.85	43.18	66.40	58.09	44.20	49.60	83.87	74.07
Pitkin.....	52.73	60.72	71.29	64.98	45.60	67.93	101.33	50.00
Prowers.....	26.67	28.93	62.00	61.15	33.24	34.09	80.00	78.79
Pueblo.....	52.98	52.25	68.70	60.07	60.62	69.70	100.89	83.09
Rio Blanco.....	43.49	46.70	57.94	55.86	63.58	62.53	92.30	93.57
Rio Grande.....	65.90	70.49	75.70	72.30	90.63	97.93	113.08	107.43
Routt.....	35.56	39.01	75.58	68.79	53.18	59.50	93.00	90.27
Saguache.....	33.11	36.62	51.00	36.94	38.92	44.20	80.00	62.76
San Juan.....	45.87	62.50	68.25	72.57	56.48	50.96	76.81	74.25
San Miguel.....	48.55	53.94	81.00	70.99	48.49	57.05	79.59	81.00
Sedgwick.....	41.87	41.64	62.05	68.45	34.66	38.56	88.10	81.10
Summit.....	47.88	51.24	80.24	64.78	67.00	67.00	75.00	77.14
Teller.....	44.50	48.63	57.06	54.88	57.38	57.81	83.20	74.03
Washington.....	28.03	28.01	59.19	62.47	31.67	32.12	79.02	84.53
Weld.....	41.62	45.59	89.34	80.86	40.33	47.56	100.26	101.33
Yuma.....	32.01	28.59	60.00	58.03	29.96	32.17	72.00	67.58
State.....	\$36.93	\$39.07	\$71.16	\$65.08	\$42.34	\$46.34	\$88.56	\$85.03



AVERAGE VALUE OF RANGE CATTLE AND MILK COWS PER HEAD AS RETURNED  
BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR 1914-1924

COUNTY	RANGE CATTLE				MILK COWS			
	1924	1923	1919	1914	1924	1923	1919	1914
Adams-----	\$21.86	\$24.75	\$43.00	\$32.01	\$38.74	\$45.12	\$78.28	\$52.17
Alamosa-----	21.45	23.29	44.24	35.05	43.78	44.74	75.14	53.00
Arapahoe-----	21.06	23.35	41.29	30.79	48.36	48.65	78.30	55.40
Archuleta-----	20.84	24.83	45.00	25.40	34.36	40.16	67.20	42.31
Baca-----	21.05	23.00	41.00	26.56	33.72	35.55	66.00	----
Bent-----	20.21	24.18	41.88	35.45	40.58	40.35	62.26	58.25
Boulder-----	22.17	25.31	52.08	28.67	40.51	43.28	74.60	50.84
Chaffee-----	21.76	24.58	42.47	32.49	46.71	46.81	68.29	48.62
Cheyenne-----	21.96	23.10	45.87	39.85	36.32	40.05	65.27	----
Clear Creek-----	20.46	23.73	41.44	40.39	48.14	52.39	65.10	50.00
Conejos-----	20.19	23.17	42.00	37.46	39.71	41.95	65.00	45.00
Costilla-----	21.70	25.32	43.00	36.62	38.06	40.34	76.23	50.27
Crowley-----	22.58	27.23	44.85	34.70	30.79	36.91	66.77	48.29
Custer-----	20.84	24.43	41.85	35.06	40.02	40.00	60.13	43.98
Delta-----	20.44	24.68	45.05	35.42	36.99	40.82	78.66	63.00
Denver-----	----	----	----	----	52.42	60.16	80.00	47.95
Dolores-----	20.67	25.01	45.57	33.67	31.72	40.29	69.86	44.59
Douglas-----	22.45	28.51	47.50	32.34	48.68	51.62	77.62	50.52
Eagle-----	23.30	26.79	44.87	33.50	49.43	53.19	71.75	46.53
Elbert-----	22.12	25.33	43.66	26.27	40.41	40.70	68.47	43.16
El Paso-----	20.53	24.00	42.71	31.96	40.00	41.32	61.00	52.74
Fremont-----	20.88	24.95	42.70	30.26	36.53	41.88	72.00	44.71
Garfield-----	22.32	24.28	42.61	34.50	39.55	43.60	68.39	48.25
Gilpin-----	20.48	25.48	40.00	30.14	40.00	40.00	60.00	----
Grand-----	20.42	23.94	45.27	37.24	50.19	46.86	66.38	50.00
Gunnison-----	21.02	24.29	47.97	36.66	47.39	52.05	71.00	----
Hinsdale-----	22.01	24.00	42.00	30.29	44.00	50.00	64.00	50.16
Huerfano-----	23.07	26.15	42.00	36.61	42.75	43.34	95.00	----
Jackson-----	20.88	25.84	44.99	39.99	43.00	40.00	65.00	55.00
Jefferson-----	24.63	31.66	46.17	35.91	42.23	40.93	80.00	60.13
Kiowa-----	20.02	25.00	44.92	35.25	40.08	39.87	64.75	----
Kit Carson-----	20.52	23.17	42.95	29.53	34.84	40.76	61.14	42.63
Lake-----	23.00	25.24	42.53	34.60	51.88	52.30	64.92	58.24
La Plata-----	20.29	23.13	40.40	30.26	35.16	40.23	69.77	50.49
Larimer-----	21.10	24.59	42.25	31.83	46.40	52.00	77.00	51.30
Las Animas-----	20.09	23.00	44.00	32.50	30.86	40.26	74.00	56.89
Lincoln-----	20.01	23.28	44.13	33.15	35.27	39.89	65.06	----
Logan-----	20.24	23.50	48.21	35.14	34.95	40.02	72.61	50.25
Mesa-----	21.10	24.21	43.20	36.66	41.21	44.24	70.16	48.67
Mineral-----	21.55	23.90	40.00	29.98	40.00	43.40	65.77	46.40
Moffat-----	20.12	23.00	42.50	39.01	36.11	40.83	65.00	----
Montezuma-----	21.64	23.08	42.33	32.71	37.07	39.58	66.81	45.02
Montrose-----	20.83	24.70	46.44	35.42	35.17	40.35	72.54	58.26
Morgan-----	20.20	24.72	41.71	41.77	36.43	42.73	65.38	48.14
Otero-----	20.45	23.10	43.22	42.35	35.36	38.74	71.36	58.50
Ouray-----	20.00	24.52	42.26	35.07	40.00	45.00	64.83	44.88
Park-----	21.42	26.70	44.09	35.00	40.39	50.09	65.00	55.00
Phillips-----	21.27	25.73	45.26	35.01	34.21	42.46	62.85	48.69
Pitkin-----	21.61	26.82	48.20	30.60	50.00	50.23	75.00	55.00
Prowers-----	20.00	23.00	41.70	32.23	36.94	46.15	73.50	59.26
Pueblo-----	20.90	29.00	45.73	36.02	47.42	49.01	72.52	51.39
Rio Blanco-----	21.19	25.02	44.00	35.73	43.51	50.40	70.23	53.57
Rio Grande-----	21.23	23.83	40.61	34.78	46.35	47.70	70.00	50.64
Routt-----	23.15	25.59	58.65	36.65	40.43	42.54	72.45	50.50
Saguache-----	20.86	23.64	39.55	33.67	39.90	42.05	60.00	----
San Juan-----	20.16	25.00	47.21	----	44.75	45.56	65.16	57.10
San Miguel-----	23.04	25.75	47.96	38.00	45.24	50.78	76.90	63.86
Sedgwick-----	21.61	23.31	41.60	35.21	41.35	41.84	69.13	49.58
Summit-----	20.88	28.73	54.66	35.16	45.00	50.00	75.00	----
Teller-----	21.92	26.27	40.17	33.41	40.74	42.15	60.09	46.05
Washington-----	22.10	24.20	41.88	35.23	40.21	40.63	75.30	61.76
Weld-----	20.27	23.70	44.38	35.35	41.82	41.53	75.18	51.87
Yuma-----	22.31	26.17	41.25	35.23	38.65	41.61	65.37	----
State-----	\$21.20	\$24.18	\$44.30	\$34.74	\$40.41	\$43.57	\$71.06	\$51.10

**AVERAGE VALUE OF SHEEP AND SWINE PER HEAD AS RETURNED BY COUNTY  
ASSESSORS FOR 1914-1924**

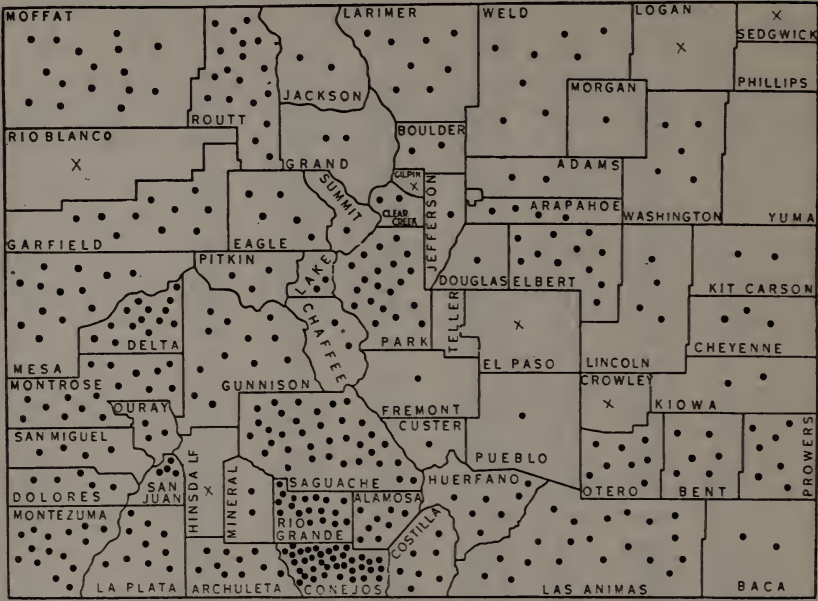
COUNTY	SHEEP				SWINE			
	1924	1923	1919	1914	1924	1923	1919	1914
Adams-----	\$ 5.52	\$ 5.61	\$ 7.39	\$ 3.02	\$ 8.56	\$ 9.49	\$15.06	\$ 9.03
Alamosa-----	5.65	5.46	10.20	2.47	8.63	8.46	16.96	8.30
Arapahoe-----	5.53	5.48	10.00	3.50	7.87	8.00	15.00	9.31
Archuleta-----	5.70	5.51	10.00	3.00	5.67	6.11	10.50	5.89
Baca-----	5.54	5.50	9.00	2.50	5.86	6.00	12.00	4.45
Bent-----	5.53	5.35	9.40	2.64	6.29	6.96	9.77	5.89
Boulder-----	6.01	5.45	9.34	3.33	7.59	8.70	16.47	10.29
Chaffee-----	5.95	6.23	10.00	3.88	8.82	7.28	11.19	6.21
Cheyenne-----	5.53	5.49	10.01	3.00	7.97	8.27	20.67	7.58
Clear Creek-----	5.58	5.66	10.00	---	10.00	8.89	18.12	---
Conejos-----	5.52	5.52	10.00	2.74	5.63	6.72	13.00	6.48
Costilla-----	6.11	5.56	10.27	3.00	7.67	8.43	14.00	7.17
Crowley-----	5.50	5.00	8.23	3.06	6.71	6.94	12.95	5.94
Custer-----	5.51	5.48	10.00	2.62	6.11	6.93	13.48	5.10
Delta-----	6.13	5.80	11.16	3.99	6.78	8.54	12.53	7.66
Denver-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dolores-----	5.79	5.32	10.53	4.00	8.39	8.24	12.90	7.33
Douglas-----	6.03	6.03	10.00	---	8.63	9.68	15.04	7.90
Eagle-----	5.85	5.50	9.80	2.99	9.59	9.35	12.16	5.41
Elbert-----	5.70	5.40	9.55	2.39	7.34	7.63	16.35	7.09
El Paso-----	5.51	5.00	10.00	2.49	15.80	8.61	16.47	7.44
Fremont-----	5.50	5.50	---	---	7.58	6.86	13.80	6.59
Garfield-----	6.27	5.65	10.00	3.96	5.89	6.73	10.70	5.17
Gilpin-----	5.50	5.00	10.00	---	10.83	8.61	20.00	---
Grand-----	6.01	5.89	10.00	2.51	8.94	9.50	13.96	5.00
Gunnison-----	6.93	6.88	11.91	4.00	5.95	6.17	13.59	7.61
Hinsdale-----	6.00	7.00	10.00	3.64	5.00	5.43	7.00	5.00
Huerfano-----	5.85	5.50	10.00	3.04	16.40	7.50	15.00	6.23
Jackson-----	6.00	6.00	10.07	2.70	10.00	8.00	12.24	10.00
Jefferson-----	5.50	5.00	10.00	4.02	6.98	10.75	17.00	9.00
Kiowa-----	5.50	5.00	10.00	3.00	12.02	14.38	17.75	7.54
Kit Carson-----	5.92	4.97	10.88	3.03	6.58	8.47	15.94	7.88
Lake-----	6.55	5.50	11.60	2.55	---	4.40	---	---
La Plata-----	5.68	5.47	10.15	2.74	6.45	7.07	11.47	6.26
Larimer-----	5.62	5.54	10.26	2.48	6.92	8.66	19.00	8.12
Las Animas-----	5.52	5.50	10.00	3.49	6.00	6.45	9.00	12.65
Lincoln-----	5.49	5.20	10.07	2.49	6.15	8.26	15.35	6.77
Logan-----	5.60	5.00	10.81	4.06	6.45	8.70	15.63	9.11
Mesa-----	6.00	5.50	10.85	3.93	7.83	8.61	---	6.82
Mineral-----	5.74	5.50	10.00	3.49	5.00	7.81	11.25	---
Moffat-----	5.74	5.77	11.20	3.99	7.40	7.22	12.00	5.93
Montezuma-----	5.77	5.49	10.35	4.00	4.97	5.34	11.21	10.00
Montrose-----	6.13	6.08	13.03	3.57	5.31	8.00	12.86	5.71
Morgan-----	5.50	5.47	10.00	2.65	6.85	8.58	14.14	8.08
Otero-----	5.73	5.05	9.72	2.71	5.83	7.34	13.57	7.26
Ouray-----	6.00	6.03	15.70	3.96	7.08	7.52	10.52	6.24
Park-----	5.74	5.36	9.47	2.75	8.74	6.07	15.40	11.78
Phillips-----	6.00	6.56	---	---	8.16	9.16	16.56	9.90
Pitkin-----	5.50	5.02	10.00	1.84	8.26	7.00	14.00	5.51
Prowers-----	5.52	5.00	8.16	2.35	6.20	8.19	14.20	6.13
Pueblo-----	5.97	5.55	12.75	3.71	5.23	6.74	14.19	6.17
Rio Blanco-----	8.08	5.00	12.02	---	7.52	8.63	13.27	7.59
Rio Grande-----	5.50	5.50	10.03	3.56	9.68	8.76	16.10	8.41
Routt-----	6.10	5.60	12.50	3.50	7.04	7.96	17.95	8.20
Saguache-----	5.69	5.60	10.00	2.47	7.22	9.94	15.52	8.30
San Juan-----	5.74	5.84	10.01	3.97	---	---	---	---
San Miguel-----	5.78	5.25	10.72	2.09	6.11	7.36	14.25	7.44
Sedgwick-----	6.00	5.99	5.97	2.79	6.77	8.69	18.23	10.65
Summit-----	5.50	---	12.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	10.00
Teller-----	---	6.30	---	---	10.51	10.63	10.93	5.90
Washington-----	5.74	5.50	9.05	3.39	7.12	8.97	15.79	8.83
Weld-----	5.75	4.94	11.14	2.67	7.67	8.40	14.90	8.44
Yuma-----	---	6.12	10.10	2.88	10.00	10.00	18.90	8.24
State-----	\$ 5.79	\$ 5.57	\$10.46	\$ 3.12	\$ 7.29	\$ 8.29	\$15.14	\$ 7.86

LIVESTOCK IN COLORADO AS REPORTED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR 1924

COUNTY	Horses	Mules	Range Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Swine	Goats	Poultry, Dozen	Bees, Stands
Adams-----	7,195	426	9,510	5,569	4,796	11,977	125	7,062	645
Alamosa-----	2,593	172	9,464	1,128	16,515	1,825	-----	794	90
Arapahoe-----	3,433	196	7,105	4,163	7,715	2,983	40	5,729	1,181
Archuleta-----	1,424	62	9,075	723	20,194	609	1,190	466	300
Baca-----	9,912	3,153	23,012	466	4,741	6,713	-----	4,712	-----
Bent-----	5,258	984	14,435	1,069	12,874	2,411	-----	2,319	1,410
Boulder-----	4,621	343	4,942	5,673	1,583	1,980	-----	4,722	3,535
Chaffee-----	1,325	29	6,015	1,038	4,398	918	65	766	92
Cheyenne-----	4,457	808	20,522	2,524	6,755	5,104	-----	3,415	-----
Clear Creek-----	243	4	326	113	3,158	4	-----	99	-----
Conejos-----	2,147	136	10,432	498	73,812	2,684	-----	1,249	103
Costilla-----	1,547	136	4,314	572	13,875	1,791	185	820	5
Crowley-----	3,427	571	13,453	480	604	4,270	-----	2,982	1,815
Custer-----	1,389	64	8,329	458	2,127	247	-----	569	55
Delta-----	4,775	460	24,564	4,821	28,285	2,981	-----	4,551	5,410
Denver-----	1,410	97	-----	1,086	-----	-----	-----	2,084	-----
Dolores-----	576	72	6,396	267	9,034	131	-----	179	-----
Douglas-----	2,093	89	13,881	5,032	1,238	2,237	28	2,064	61
Eagle-----	1,878	41	14,926	864	10,249	425	-----	528	-----
Elbert-----	5,927	1,127	19,172	5,873	22,667	6,263	-----	4,917	182
El Paso-----	5,441	1,311	21,658	6,111	216	2,986	178	6,026	220
Fremont-----	2,314	247	11,471	1,590	2,353	486	180	4,684	697
Garfield-----	5,643	460	31,294	3,911	20,278	3,307	-----	3,425	4,129
Gilpin-----	209	1	502	87	176	12	50	-----	-----
Grand-----	2,239	19	13,543	1,261	3,303	161	-----	429	-----
Gunnison-----	3,041	144	29,143	1,025	24,223	304	-----	519	6
Hinsdale-----	218	21	1,628	55	641	10	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	3,310	497	13,479	1,539	13,998	611	263	1,780	189
Jackson-----	3,580	58	33,520	700	3,700	125	-----	300	-----
Jefferson-----	3,582	188	9,060	4,573	1,321	1,238	367	7,418	3,079
Kiowa-----	1,980	301	13,906	644	4,133	1,012	-----	2,918	-----
Kit Carson-----	11,235	2,129	23,704	4,127	3,976	18,261	23	9,020	-----
Lake-----	332	4	552	213	4,605	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	4,159	225	15,021	1,904	20,698	2,353	1,030	2,037	2,153
Larimer-----	9,997	788	20,233	5,649	15,135	5,196	-----	7,817	4,629
Las Animas-----	10,171	2,185	37,136	2,223	39,594	2,023	8,362	3,015	207
Lincoln-----	7,127	1,585	39,790	2,592	8,306	10,994	-----	6,405	-----
Logan-----	12,029	1,203	20,422	7,150	200	19,950	-----	10,390	860
Mesa-----	6,475	417	35,770	5,635	25,645	2,167	3,553	7,287	3,211
Mineral-----	296	11	1,432	75	3,434	13	-----	69	-----
Moffat-----	6,692	215	18,608	1,230	32,649	755	-----	1,674	26
Montezuma-----	2,970	363	12,853	2,347	32,630	3,800	281	1,704	1,785
Montrose-----	6,000	263	21,886	3,296	31,320	5,075	-----	4,031	3,777
Morgan-----	10,324	316	15,018	4,500	2,500	11,521	-----	6,669	1,080
Otero-----	8,096	1,219	11,287	3,567	16,664	6,699	227	8,242	3,650
Ouray-----	800	50	5,902	354	5,410	240	-----	253	190
Park-----	2,163	76	13,033	653	39,388	159	13	580	-----
Phillips-----	4,280	705	5,905	2,103	25	11,567	-----	4,282	-----
Pitkin-----	1,246	25	7,230	729	6,001	537	30	388	95
Prowers-----	9,321	1,957	19,364	2,607	14,991	6,561	-----	6,763	1,577
Pueblo-----	4,828	625	17,139	4,120	2,838	5,455	128	6,368	1,474
Rio Blanco-----	2,702	123	30,533	858	590	611	-----	721	-----
Rio Grande-----	2,897	505	12,167	2,010	36,311	2,756	-----	-----	-----
Routt-----	7,577	88	33,276	3,114	35,106	1,851	-----	2,525	-----
Saguache-----	2,935	344	32,473	446	69,585	1,872	400	879	14
San Juan-----	52	27	129	40	7,016	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Miguel-----	1,353	73	13,462	843	7,507	477	-----	608	25
Sedgwick-----	3,877	333	7,686	791	653	7,819	-----	3,003	235
Summit-----	599	5	3,159	413	1,550	37	-----	95	-----
Teller-----	1,149	103	6,008	835	-----	207	101	143	-----
Washington-----	12,184	1,296	26,815	140	9,557	18,652	-----	10,192	40
Weld-----	27,900	2,621	32,955	17,907	16,932	16,570	-----	19,114	5,746
Yuma-----	11,420	2,729	27,753	3,031	-----	16,172	-----	9,690	12
State-----	290,323	35,325	972,823	149,421	809,761	246,206	16,819	211,490	53,990

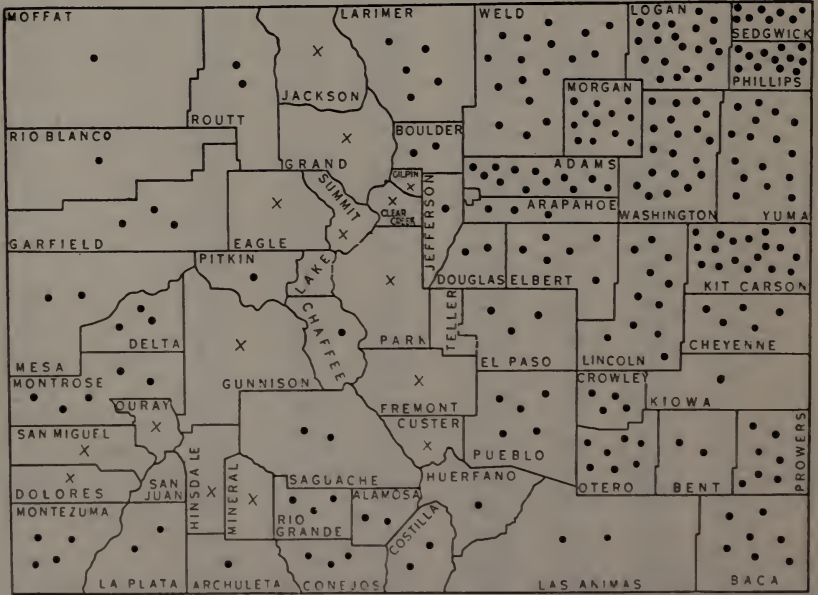


**NUMBER OF SHEEP REPORTED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR 1924**



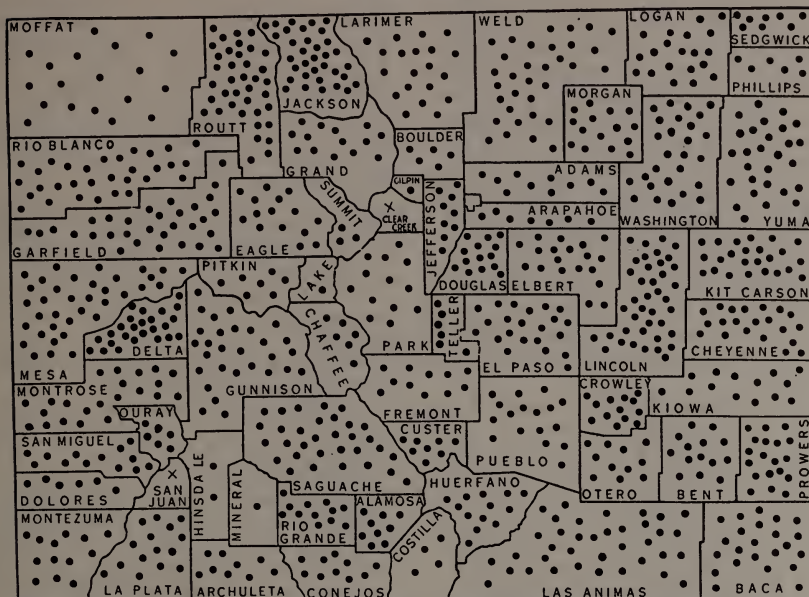
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**NUMBER OF SWINE REPORTED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS FOR 1924**



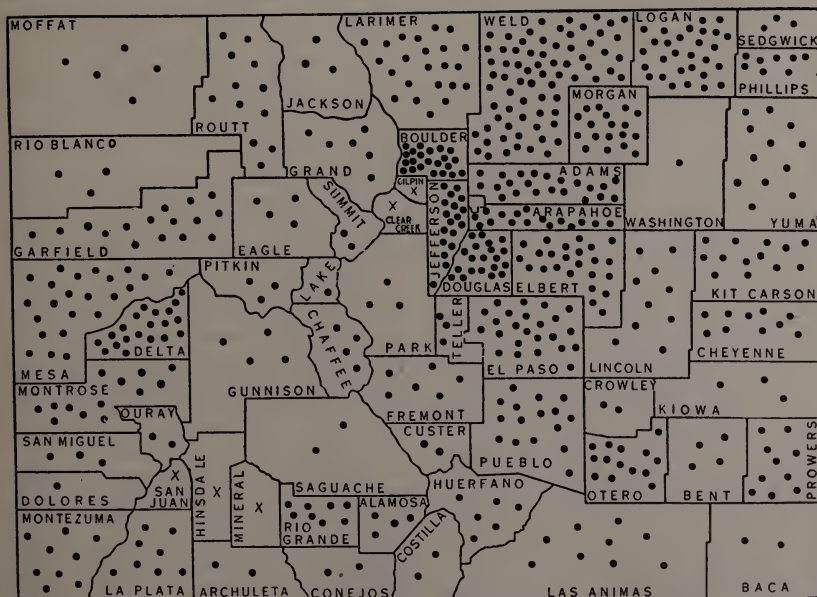
Each dot represents 1,000 swine. The cross (X) is used in counties reporting less than 500 swine.

**NUMBER OF RANGE CATTLE REPORTED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS  
FOR 1924**



Each dot represents 1,000 range cattle. The cross (X) is used in counties reporting less than 500 range cattle.

**NUMBER OF MILK COWS REPORTED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS  
FOR 1924**



Each dot represents 250 milk cows. The cross (X) is used in counties reporting less than 125 milk cows.

## Dairying

THE breaking up of the cattle ranges, followed by the increased growing of dairy stock on the farms, is rapidly making Colorado a leading state in the dairying industry. Colorado is now a butter-exporting state, though the quantity of milk and other products produced is still below the demand. A pronounced tendency towards the raising of better grades of dairy stock has been fostered during recent years by state and national organizations and by bodies composed of dairymen, and this has had a beneficial effect in increasing the quantity of milk, butter, cheese and other products.

The number of dairy cattle in the state is showing an increase each year, especially in the non-irrigated districts, though the number of beef cattle continues to decrease. The United States department of agriculture estimates there were 271,000 milk cows on the farms on January 1, 1925, which compares with 261,000 on the same date in 1923, an increase of 3.8 per cent, and 253,000 on January 1, 1922. The same authority places a total value of \$12,195,000 on the milk cows of the state, as compared with \$13,050,000 in 1923, a slight decrease having resulted in the unit value. The number of milk cows not on farms will increase these totals to a small extent.

The state dairy commissioner of Colorado estimates from data compiled under his direction that the total value of all dairy products for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, was \$28,543,590, compared with \$23,348,256 for the preceding year, an increase of \$5,195,334. Of that amount, the largest item of value in factory products was butter, of which 19,387,908 pounds with a value of \$8,627,619 was produced. This amount was exceeded, however, by the value of the milk consumed on the farms, which is placed at 52,833,156 gallons, worth \$11,522,700.

The same authority gives the establishments in the state on July 1 of the years named as follows:

	1924	1923
Creameries making butter...	81	80
Condensaries .....	5	5
Cheese factories .....	17	7
Ice cream plants.....	115	69
Goat cheese factories.....	24	21
Dried milk plants.....	1	1

In 1923 the Chicago market received 1,239,000 pounds of high grade butter from Colorado, while 30,000 pounds was shipped to the market at San Francisco. While the 1924 figures are not yet available, the increase in receipts of Colorado butter at these markets is estimated to have been 80 per cent over 1923.

The manufacturing phase of the dairying industry is given in detail in tables published in this volume on that subject. The census for 1921 gave the number of establishments at 69, persons engaged, 689; salaries, \$361,208; wages, \$546,245; value of products, \$9,845,569, and value added by manufacture, \$1,964,496.

In 1921 Colorado produced 32,749,674 pounds of butter, cheese and evaporated milk, which compares with 29,510,627 pounds in 1919, a gain of 11.3 per cent in two years, and 13,960,334 pounds in 1914, a gain of 134.6 per cent in seven years. The statistics embrace products manufactured in factories and do not include products made on the farms, which are listed in separate tables.

The creameries of the state produced 16,406,283 pounds of butter in 1921, with a value of \$6,379,515, which compares with 13,982,711 pounds in 1919 and 8,862,705 pounds in 1914. Butter production doubled in the seven years. The output of cheese was 1,942,911 pounds in 1921, with a value of \$751,215, which compares with 1,163,140 pounds in 1919 and 106,335 pounds in 1914. Evaporated milk produced in 1921 amounted to 14,400,480 pounds, valued at \$1,413,106, which compares with 14,365,276 pounds in 1919 and 4,991,294 pounds in 1914. This product was almost three times as great in 1921 as it was in 1914.

The distribution of dairy herds in the state is indicated by the number of milk cows assessed by county assessors in 1924 for taxation purposes, and while the numbers taxed are below the actual figures, they serve this purpose. The leading counties were as follows:

County	Number	Value
Weld .....	17,907	\$748,820
Logan .....	7,150	250,035
El Paso .....	6,111	244,460
Elbert .....	5,873	237,334
Boulder .....	5,673	229,820
Larimer .....	5,649	262,140
Mesa .....	5,635	232,235
Adams .....	5,569	215,740
Douglas .....	5,032	244,935



County	Number	Value
Delta .....	4,821	178,330
Jefferson .....	4,573	193,100
Morgan .....	4,500	163,935
Arapahoe .....	4,163	201,315
Kit Carson .....	4,127	143,790
Pueblo .....	4,120	195,370
Garfield .....	3,911	154,680

The most rapid development in the dairy industry during the past decade has been in the non-irrigated districts of eastern Colorado. This has been largely the result of a very general change in farming methods in these districts. Forage crops are now being grown extensively and nearly all farmers are keeping a few dairy cattle to consume this forage. Few sections

of the country have shown more rapid increase in the number of silos during the last five years than eastern Colorado, and they are being built rather rapidly in all sections of the state, principally to preserve winter feed for dairy cattle. The number of silos in the state is above 4,000. During the past year the increase has been much less rapid than it would have been normally, because of the high cost of construction, the difficulties in obtaining necessary materials and the low prices prevailing for farm products. It is generally conceded that no branch of agriculture offers better opportunities in the state than dairy farming.

### COLORADO DAIRY INDUSTRY (State Dairy Commissioner)

	Year Ending June 30, 1924		Year Ending June 30, 1923	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Butter, lbs. ....	19,387,908	\$ 8,627,619	15,319,765	\$ 6,587,498
Ice Cream, gals. ....	1,919,030	2,130,123	1,768,168	2,033,393
Condensed milk, cases ....	413,445	1,763,600	435,848	1,841,028
Cheese, lbs. ....	2,214,642	509,367	1,407,073	267,343
Ice cream mix, gals. ....	309,286	309,286	149,919	151,418
Condensed skim .....	-----	197,455	-----	27,486
Dried milk and dried butter milk, malted milk, lbs. ....	1,167,735	319,968	602,340	292,243
Goat cheese, lbs. ....	275,000	82,500	250,000	75,000
Buttermilk, gals. ....	1,438,290	36,532	487,767	24,388
Other dairy products ....	-----	27,972	-----	54,680
Total value factory products .....	-----	\$14,004,422	-----	\$11,354,477
Est. value milk consumed, gals. ....	52,833,156	\$11,522,700	48,390,900	\$ 9,238,790
Est. value farm butter, lbs. ....	6,778,580	3,016,463	6,406,952	2,754,989
Total value all dairy products .....	-----	\$28,543,590	-----	\$23,348,256

NOTE—The last two items include milk and butter consumed on farms and not marketed.

## Poultry

CLIMATIC conditions are especially favorable for poultry raising in Colorado. Comparatively little rain and an abundance of sunshine make it possible for fowls to spend much of the time out of doors, with the result that diseases are less prevalent than in most sections of the country and young fowls make quick and vigorous growth.

Since Colorado is a comparatively new state, however, the poultry industry is not yet extensively developed and offers exceptional opportunities for good profits in nearly all sections of the state except the mountainous counties, where the climate is too severe. The state does not at

present produce sufficient numbers of poultry or large enough quantities of eggs to supply its own needs, but rapid progress has been made in the last few years. There is a gradual increase in the number of commercial poultry farms to which the owners devote all their time instead of regarding poultry as a side line.

Rocky Ford, Canon City and Colorado Springs are developing into important poultry centers, while commercial establishments are on the increase in the outskirts of Denver. A few years ago the poultry raised in the state was generally of inferior quality due to a lack of proper care and feeding. The flocks were allowed

to run loose and were not fed the proper grain rations. In recent years, however, there has been a general improvement in the quality due to the introduction of better breeds and more attention to the needs of the flocks. This movement has been fostered by the organization of poultry raisers, the holding of annual poultry shows and conducting egg-laying contests. Wholesale dealers are constantly calling for better quality of eggs and urging the poultrymen to pay more attention to the handling of their flocks.

The value of the poultry on farms and of eggs produced in 1924 is estimated at about \$8,000,000, but these figures are merely an index as to the size of the industry, as the statistics are not reliable. It is estimated that at least \$5,000,000 worth of poultry and products are imported into the state from neighboring states each year.

The most reliable data on the industry in the state are contained in the census figures for 1919 and 1920, which are shown in an accompanying table.

Elsewhere in this volume will be found reports by county assessors of the number of poultry assessed in the various counties in 1924, and the number of hens on farms when assessments were made in 1924. The assessment figures are evidently far below the actual number of poultry in the state and the figures showing the number of hens on farms last year are undoubtedly 20 per cent below the

actual number. They are of much value, however, as showing the comparative importance of the poultry industry by counties, but are not entirely reliable in this respect, as the reports for some counties are far more nearly complete than for others.

In 1920, according to the census reports, the principal poultry-producing counties, with the number of fowls in each, were as follows:

Weld .....	294,948
Yuma .....	160,114
Washington .....	137,772
Logan .....	126,418
El Paso .....	97,996
Boulder .....	95,899
Kit Carson .....	95,279
Pueblo .....	95,057
Larimer .....	92,400
Morgan .....	91,276
Adams .....	90,062
Mesa .....	86,643
Baca .....	86,191
Jefferson .....	85,841

It will be seen from the table above that most of the poultry in Colorado is raised in the important agricultural counties. In recent years, special attention has been given to poultry raising in and around Lamar, Prowers county. This locality is now one of the leading poultry-raising sections of the state. In all the counties of the non-irrigated section of eastern Colorado, poultry raising is developing very rapidly in connection with farming. In all the irrigated districts considerable poultry has been raised for a good many years, and within the past four or five years the poultry industry has made rapid advances in the northeastern part of the state, where formerly cattle raising was about the only industry followed.

POULTRY ON FARMS: 1920 AND 1910  
(Census Reports)

ITEM	Farms Reporting 1920		Number Reported*		Value 1920	Average value, 1920
	Number	Per- cent of all farms	1920 (Jan. 1)	1910 (Apr. 15)		
Chickens .....	51,693	86.2	2,874,721	1,644,471	\$2,680,983	\$0.93
Turkeys .....	10,122	16.9	57,687	26,430	183,113	3.17
Ducks .....	4,166	7.0	20,687	12,250	22,391	1.08
Geese .....	2,597	4.3	10,296	4,455	25,879	2.51
Guinea fowls .....	1,857	3.1	7,317	3,668	5,326	0.73
Pigeons .....	1,274	2.1	23,639	29,998	6,314	0.27
Total .....	71,709	86.6	2,994,347	1,721,272	\$2,924,006	\$0.98

\* Numbers of different classes of poultry are not strictly comparable for the two censuses, since a considerable number of fowls are killed between January 1 and April 15.

The census bureau estimated the total production of hen eggs in 1919 at 14,172,375 dozen, with a total value of \$5,668,950, compared with 10,652,396 dozen, valued at \$2,444,006 in 1909. The number of chickens raised in 1919 was estimated at 3,880,873, with a total value of \$3,104,698, and chickens sold, 784,711, with a value of \$635,954.

## Horticulture

SOIL and climatic conditions in certain areas of Colorado are especially suited to the production of nearly all orchard and small fruits adapted to this latitude. The value of the annual fruit and berry crops ranges between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000. The state ranked sixteenth among the states of the Union in the production of orchard fruits in 1919 and twenty-sixth in small fruits. Its rank among the states in that year in the production of apples was fourteenth; peaches, sixteenth; pears, thirteenth; and cherries, fourteenth.

The orchard fruits named are the principal crops produced. Other fruits and berries grown extensively include strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, blackberries and currants.

While the state ranks relatively high in quantity production, its reputation as a fruit-growing state lies principally in the quality of the product, which commands the highest market prices. This is due in a large measure to the quality of the soil in the fruit-growing districts, the abundance of sunshine, water for irrigation, and the atmospheric conditions existing in high altitudes. The areas in which the industry is profitable are restricted as to size, and fruit orchards are mostly located in the valleys surrounded by mountain ranges which protect them from hard winters and early and late frosts.

There are published herewith two tables compiled from the census reports, showing number of trees of bearing and non-bearing ages and production and value of orchard crops in 1919, with comparative figures for 1909, and similar data on the small fruits. These figures may create a false impression of horticultural conditions in the state unless certain facts regarding the industry are taken into consideration. Shortly before the census of 1910 was taken the state experienced somewhat of a boom in the fruit growing industry on account of the unusually fine quality of the fruit and the large profits that were realized. Many orchards were planted under the impetus of this boom without a proper realization that fruit growing can be carried on successfully only in those areas especially adapted to the industry as to climatic conditions and where the land is not too high-priced to yield satisfactory

returns. The census of 1910 reflected this abnormal condition, which was adjusted in succeeding years, and the figures for 1920 more correctly show the status of the industry under normal conditions. It is now well-established and conducted upon profitable economic lines.

The total value of the fruit and berry crops is steadily increasing each year. In 1922, the value was \$5,160,750. In 1923, it increased to \$5,987,620 and in 1924 it again increased to \$6,801,000. The following table gives the quantity and value figures for 1924:

	Quantity	Value
Apples, bu. ....	3,024,000	\$3,931,000
Peaches .....	920,000	1,472,000
Pears .....	550,000	770,000
Cherries .....	21,660	78,000
Miscellaneous fruits. ....		550,000
Total .....		\$6,801,000

The figures for 1923 were as follows:

	Quantity	Value
Apples, bu. ....	3,010,000	\$2,799,300
Peaches .....	792,000	1,354,320
Pears .....	400,000	624,000
Cherries .....	183,000	660,000
Other fruits .....		550,000
Total .....		\$5,987,620

The most important fruit-growing districts are the western slope, in the valleys of the Grand and Gunnison rivers and tributary streams, comprising parts of Garfield, Mesa, Delta and Montrose counties; the Canon City district, comprising a part of Fremont county; the Arkansas valley, comprising parts of Crowley, Otero, Pueblo, Bent and Prowers counties; southwestern Colorado, comprising parts of La Plata and Montezuma counties, and comparatively small areas near the foothills along the eastern side of the mountains. The western slope area ranks first in importance from the standpoint of production, with the Canon City district second. Apples, peaches and pears are principal fruit crops in the Grand valley and in the valleys of tributary streams, though practically all fruits grown in the state are produced here. This district produces nearly all the commercial peach crop of the state and a very large proportion of the apple crop. Southwest Colorado produces as fine a variety of all kinds of fruit as is grown in any part of the state, but lack of adequate transportation facili-



ties has retarded development of the fruit-growing industry in this district. In the Canon City district the principal crop is apples, with a considerable production of cherries and small fruits. Some apples, cherries and small fruits are grown in the Arkansas valley, especially in Crowley and Otero counties, and cherries are grown rather extensively in several of the counties just east of the mountains, particularly in Larimer county. Apples have been grown to a considerable extent in this same area for a good many years, but the yield is not so dependable as on the western slope and the quality of the fruit is not so high. In the irrigated district immediately north of Denver, including parts of Boulder, Adams, Larimer and Weld counties, berries and other small fruits are grown successfully and always find a good market in Denver. Routt county is especially

famous for its strawberries, which come into market late in the summer, after the berries from most other districts are gone, and for that reason command exceptionally high prices.

Some attention has been paid in the past few years to the growing of orchards in the non-irrigated districts of eastern Colorado, and a few small trees of hardy varieties are being grown on many of the farms. In the irrigated sections of eastern Colorado apples and some other tree fruits are grown successfully. Late spring frosts frequently damage fruits in all sections of the state, but the organization of community forces in the principal fruit-producing districts to heat orchards with specially devised heaters on nights when the temperature falls below the frost point has in a large measure eliminated the danger of loss from this source.

#### FRUIT ORCHARDS, PRODUCTION AND VALUES (From Census Reports)

	Trees of Bearing Age		Production (Bu.)		Value	
	1920	1910	1919	1909	1919	1909
Apples -----	1,777,737	1,688,425	3,417,682	3,559,094	\$5,639,178	\$3,405,442
Peaches -----	446,943	793,372	721,480	692,258	1,344,741	764,561
Pears -----	136,117	99,989	269,465	132,536	592,824	210,685
Plums -----	80,027	143,921	44,944	81,539	107,866	81,354
Cherries -----	348,832	203,806	165,087	88,937	536,537	173,895
Apricots -----	5,904	16,841	9,154	11,403	15,562	15,658
Total -----	2,795,560	2,946,354	4,627,812	4,665,767	\$8,236,708	\$4,651,595

#### SMALL FRUITS, PRODUCTION AND VALUES

	Acreage		Production (Quarts)		Value	
	1919	1909	1919	1909	1919	1909
Strawberries -----	653	1,326	944,276	1,674,923	\$236,074	\$156,059
Raspberries and Loganberries -----	613	801	643,678	1,650,785	160,828	156,668
Blackberries -----	91	228	76,234	227,598	18,296	27,833
Currants -----	141	282	137,634	493,726	26,151	39,935
Other Berries -----	300	192	411,797	247,956	41,184	18,341
Total -----	1,798	2,829	2,213,619	4,294,988	\$482,533	\$398,836

## Bees and Honey

COLORADO produces approximately 3,000,000 pounds of honey each year. Reliable statistics on the output are difficult to obtain, as weather conditions influence the crop to a very large extent. Honey is produced

in the state from the lowest elevations of the valleys up to and including 7,500 to 8,000 feet above sea level.

The high and dry climate and types of sources provide a honey of flavor and body unexcelled anywhere in the

United States, and the state's output is in considerable demand in the southern and eastern states on account of its superior quality. The color varies somewhat but, as a rule, ranges from white to a light amber and commands top prices on eastern markets.

The census bureau reported 63,253 hives of bees on 3,990 farms on January 1, 1920. This compared with 71,434 hives on 2,694 farms on April 15, 1909. The honey produced in 1919 was 2,493,950 pounds, valued at \$573,610, which compares with 2,306,492 pounds, valued at \$225,883, in 1909.

The county assessors listed 53,990 hives in 1924 and 58,900 hives in 1923. These figures are under the actual number and are valuable from a statistical standpoint principally in showing the rank of the counties in the production of honey. These figures by counties are published elsewhere in this volume. The number of hives in the state is believed to be increasing, but the surplus honey per hive has not been so favorable for the past three years due to weather conditions which not only affected the condition of the bees, but reduced the quantity of flora for nectar secretions.

In 1921 the surplus production of honey per hive was estimated at 58 pounds, compared with an average of about 44.2 pounds for the country. In 1922 the surplus honey per stand was approximately 55 pounds, but in the following year it dropped to 31 pounds, where it remained in 1923, and in 1924 the average was about 30 pounds. A season of favorable weather conditions probably will raise the average.

Approximately 60 per cent of the honey production of the state is in the hands of professional bee keepers. The principal producing areas

are in the sections devoted to the growing of alfalfa and sweet clover in the irrigated districts. The non-irrigated areas of the state, as distinguished from the irrigated districts, are not so inviting to the commercial apiarists, owing to the scarcity of flowers to furnish the nectar. The fruit-growing sections of the state do not offer the possibilities they formerly possessed, owing to the practice of spraying fruit trees, which often poisons the bees and makes the industry rather hazardous. New methods of harvesting alfalfa have also restricted the desirable areas. However, the spread of sweet clover along ditch banks, roadsides and railways has helped the crop and sweet clover is now looked upon as the principal feeding crop.

The tax commission's report for 1924 shows the principal honey-producing counties and the number of hives assessed to be as follows:

County	Stands
Weld .....	5,746
Delta .....	5,410
Larimer .....	4,629
Garfield .....	4,129
Montrose .....	3,777
Otero .....	3,650
Boulder .....	3,535
Mesa .....	3,211
Jefferson .....	3,079
La Plata .....	2,153
Crowley .....	1,815

Colorado ranked twenty-fifth among the states in the number of hives of bees in 1920 and twenty-third in 1910 and 1900. The deputy state apiary inspector estimates the number of stands in the state in 1924 at 100,000, which is considerably above the number assessed and a large increase over the census figures of 1920. This estimate includes hives not on farms, as the raising of bees also is carried on extensively in towns and villages.

## The Manufacturing Industry

**M**ANUFACTURING in Colorado ranks next to agriculture in the value of products and is considerably ahead of mining, which for many years occupied first place. The industry is steadily growing in importance and may reasonably be expected to continue expanding on a large scale as the state's advantages as a manufacturing commonwealth become better known.

Colorado, in common with the newer states of the West, has had an

epochal growth. It was first known as a mining state. Its mineral output ranked first in importance and its prosperity centered around the mining industry. Then came an epoch of railroad building which opened the territory for settlement. That was followed by stock-raising on a large scale, and then came the development of agriculture, which soon advanced to first place in importance.

Manufacturing in Colorado commenced as an industry incidental to

the state's development in other lines. Mining operations created a demand for mining machinery, which soon resulted in the manufacture of that product in considerable quantities. The industry prospered and continued to grow and in 1921, according to the census reports, Colorado ranked fourth among the states as a producer of mining machinery, its products going to all parts of the world where mining was in progress.

The era of railroad building brought with it the necessity for repair shops, and this industry, first established on a small scale, grew with the state until in 1923 the operation of steam-railroad repair shops provided employment for a greater number of wage earners than any other industry in Colorado.

In the same manner, the stock-raising industry paved the way for the slaughtering and meat-packing business, which has continued to grow in size and importance from the beginning, until in 1923 it ranked about third in value of products, the wholesale value of its output in that year reaching the enormous sum of \$23,290,903.

Agriculture brought with it more manufacturing enterprises, such as flour and grain mills, which in 1923 turned out products valued at \$11,574,113. The largest manufacturing industry resulting from agricultural development, however, was the production of beet sugar, which occupies first place among Colorado manufacturing industries in the value of products and makes this the largest beet sugar producing state in the Union.

The industries named were specifically mentioned to show how manufacturing in Colorado has grown along with its growth in population, the development of other industries and the opening of new trade territory. The list might be extended but other examples are given in detail in tables found elsewhere in this volume. It is important to point out, however, that the era of railroad building brought with it the establishment of steel mills, which, with affiliated businesses, has grown into one of the state's largest industries, occupying second place in the number of wage earners given employment. Colorado's growth in agriculture and other lines is steadily opening new opportunities for manufacturing, which justify the belief that the state has a bright future before it in that direction.

Colorado had 1,323 manufacturing establishments in 1899. The number increased each census year up to 1919, when there were 2,631 establishments. That year was the peak and the trend was undoubtedly influenced by war demands and the peculiar geographical position of the state. In 1921 the number dropped to 1,491 and in 1923 it again decreased to 1,377, or just a few more than in 1899. The figures are significant only as indicating that there has been a concentration of business in larger establishments, as the average number of wage earners increased from 19,498 in 1899 to 31,226 in 1923, the peak being reached in 1919, when there were 35,256 wage earners.

The index to the growth of the industry is contained in the value of products, which increased from \$89,067,879 in 1899 to \$255,182,504 in 1923, a gain of \$166,114,625, or 187 per cent. The value of products increased each census year until the total in 1919 was \$275,391,000. War prices prevailed at that time and, if that factor is taken into consideration, the figures indicate that there has been no let-up in the progress of the industry. In 1921 the value of products was \$221,324,285, and in 1923 that item increased to \$255,182,504, indicating that after the post-war adjustment the industry continued on its upward stride.

A comparative table showing the status of industry by years from 1909 to 1923, inclusive, is published elsewhere in this volume. The 1923 figures are incomplete, as the detailed statistics had not been released by the census bureau at the time this report was prepared.

Colorado ranked thirty-fourth among the states of the Union in 1921 in value of manufactured products. It occupied thirty-second place in 1914. Among the eight states comprising the Mountain district, as designated by the census bureau, it ranked first, its \$221,324,285 value of products being about one-third of the \$616,843,000 for all the eight states. The state stands relatively low among the states of the Union as a whole, however, in value of products, having produced in 1921 only 0.51 per cent of the output for the entire country.

In specific industries, Colorado ranks first among the states in the production of beet sugar, fourth in mining machinery, about tenth in steel and iron products, and twentieth in the slaughtering and meat-packing



business, while only twenty states had a greater output of bread and bakery products, butter, cheese and condensed milk.

In addition to the general table published elsewhere in this volume showing the progress of manufacturing by years, there is also a table showing manufacturing by industries in the state in 1921. Another table shows the manufacturing by counties as compiled from the census returns for

1919. Details by counties for a later date have not yet been released.

Data on manufacturing possibilities in Colorado may be obtained from other articles in this volume. The state contains most of the raw materials, agricultural products, minerals, clays, timber, stone, iron, coal, and other products used in manufacture, and these, with water power, railroad facilities, taxes, and other data, will be found described in considerable detail on other pages.

PRELIMINARY FIGURES ON PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES, 1923  
(U. S. Census Bureau)

Industry	Number of establishments	Wage earners (average number)	Wages	Value of Products
Steam-railroad repair shops-----	28	5,158	\$ 8,102,778	\$ 15,649,087
Sugar, beet -----	16	1,820	2,261,635	30,165,810
Foundry and machine-shop products not elsewhere specified -----	63	1,818	2,327,795	10,967,650
Bread and other bakery products ---	155	1,455	1,655,209	8,575,077
Slaughtering and meat packing (wholesale) -----	30	1,267	1,513,850	23,290,903
Clay products (other than pottery) -	36	1,246	1,375,871	4,295,427
Printing and publishing, newspapers and periodicals -----	139	1,106	1,707,026	9,326,355
Printing and publishing, book and job -----	87	896	1,295,231	4,417,139
Confectionery and ice cream -----	58	640	594,758	4,945,305
Lumber and timber products (logging and saw mill operations) -	52	551	527,870	1,209,040
Gas, manufactured -----	10	543	636,451	3,522,240
Planing mill products -----	28	485	671,628	2,159,744
Flour-mill and grain-mill products--	75	417	583,877	11,574,113
Butter -----	63	416	478,919	9,410,141
All other industries-----	537	13,408	16,919,847	115,674,473
Total -----	1,377	31,226	\$ 40,652,745	\$255,182,504

MANUFACTURING IN COLORADO BY YEARS  
(Census Reports)

	1923	1921	1919	1914	1909
Number of establishments-----	1,377	1,491	2,631	2,126	2,034
Persons engaged -----*	*	34,396	44,729	33,715	34,115
Proprietors and firm members-----*	*	1,152	2,234	1,716	1,722
Salaried employes -----*	*	5,619	7,241	4,721	4,326
Wage earners (average number)	31,226	27,625	35,254	27,278	28,067
Primary horsepower -----†	†	†	194,634	162,828	154,615
Capital invested -----†	†	†	\$243,826,617	\$181,776,339	\$162,667,801
Salaries paid -----*	*	\$ 11,479,083	\$ 13,045,975	\$ 6,367,863	\$ 5,647,684
Wages paid -----	\$ 40,652,745	\$ 38,611,463	\$ 42,974,879	\$ 20,199,754	\$ 19,912,342
Cost of raw materials -----*	*	\$147,248,631	\$174,870,275	\$ 89,756,302	\$ 80,490,904
Value of products -----	\$255,182,504	\$221,324,285	\$275,622,335	\$136,839,321	\$130,044,312
Value added by manufacturing-----*	*	\$ 74,075,654	\$100,752,060	\$ 47,083,019	\$ 49,553,408

\* Figures not yet released by Census bureau.  
† Not called for on schedule.

**MANUFACTURING IN COLORADO BY INDUSTRIES: 1921**  
(From Census Reports)

Industry	Number Establish- ments	Persons Engaged	Salaries and Wages†	Cost of Materials	Value Added by Manufacture	Value of Products
Artificial stone products-----	6	69	\$ 82,377	\$ 41,342	\$ 87,012	\$ 128,354
Awning and tents-----	10	182	253,380	555,767	378,625	934,392
Bookbinding, etc.-----	3	34	42,207	22,945	60,826	83,771
Boxes, cigar-----	3	30	25,210	45,171	55,665	100,836
Boxes, paper-----	4	96	100,756	102,374	154,334	257,308
Brass, bronze, copper, and allied products-----	8	34	103,448	257,397	134,505	391,902
Boxes, wooden packing-----	3	68	68,786	124,704	85,759	210,463
Bread and bakery products-----	175	1,837	2,080,256	4,873,929	4,435,227	9,309,156
Brick, tile, and terra-cotta-----	32	813	1,145,651	881,512	1,599,005	2,480,517
Butter-----	57	480	631,597	5,885,179	1,224,239	7,109,418
Canning and preserving-----	12	375	242,372	805,919	665,335	1,471,254
Cars and general shop construction and repairs by electric railroad companies-----	5	272	419,320	226,258	419,321	645,579
Cars and general shop construction and repairs by steam railroad companies-----	26	4,588	8,310,428	5,191,921	8,310,428	13,502,349
Cheese-----	8	65	85,494	576,080	237,195	813,275
Chemicals-----	6	154	240,484	611,591	662,219	1,273,810
Clothing, men's-----	8	366	375,777	570,235	545,972	1,116,208
Clothing, women's-----	70	52,257	52,257	108,619	106,566	215,185
Coffee and spice, roasting and grinding-----	12	197	242,810	1,500,441	598,044	2,098,485
Coffins and undertakers' foods-----	5	149	73,689	210,135	138,686	348,821
Condensed milk-----	4	144	197,798	1,419,814	503,062	1,922,876
Confectionery and ice cream-----	72	891	922,011	2,169,284	2,018,756	4,188,040
Copper, tin, and sheet-iron work-----	31	276	385,045	682,165	605,570	1,287,835
Electrical machinery-----	7	68	72,084	116,144	146,396	282,540
Engraving, steel and copper plate-----	3	60	64,507	47,468	87,326	134,794
Flour-mill products-----	91	631	977,808	14,536,001	1,508,753	16,044,754
Food preparations-----	37	321	308,284	1,540,903	487,738	2,028,641
Foundry and machine shop products-----	86	1,701	2,462,519	4,184,621	3,502,437	7,687,058
Furniture-----	8	139	219,713	332,304	326,319	658,623
Gas, illuminating and heating-----	10	566	742,739	1,462,922	1,763,930	3,226,852
Hats and caps, other than felt, straw and wool-----	3	39	48,492	60,371	81,310	141,681
Ice, manufactured-----	22	253	373,134	311,070	926,734	1,237,804

Liquors, malt	4	92	144,678	274,991	244,553	519,544
Lithographing	4	248	395,381	761,724	484,403	1,246,127
Lumber and timber products	69	865	1,233,887	471,876	1,364,512	1,836,388
Lumber, planing-mill products	30	503	587,877	803,850	817,316	1,621,166
Marble and stone work	21	119	162,832	191,233	300,293	491,526
Mattresses and spring beds	4	150	146,605	433,636	227,895	661,531
Mineral and soda waters	30	158	145,204	466,973	309,122	776,095
Motor-vehicle bodies and parts	22	216	316,554	277,451	436,466	713,917
Optical goods	7	82	114,363	222,530	232,063	454,593
Paints	6	102	127,318	580,524	246,765	827,289
Patent medicines and compounds	8	52	53,050	103,306	104,811	208,117
Photo-engraving	5	55	94,915	32,137	157,462	189,599
Pickles, preserves and sauces	17	196	187,029	645,387	819,642	1,465,029
Pottery	4	124	126,562	47,107	205,755	252,862
Printing and publishing, book and job	86	1,241	1,885,433	1,517,650	2,774,807	4,292,467
Printing and publishing, newspapers and periodicals	143	1,771	3,198,337	2,947,577	6,560,160	9,507,737
Saddlery and harness	12	114	163,001	388,020	238,220	626,240
Slaughtering and meat packing	19	1,600	2,437,807	18,390,094	4,104,521	22,494,615
Soap	4	16	14,894	81,733	49,260	130,993
Structural iron work	8	187	276,232	634,379	458,628	1,093,007
Sugar, beet	16	4,053	7,754,505	34,337,281	4,621,376	39,555,657
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	16	552	661,434	849,534	893,170	1,742,704
Trunks and valises	5	109	113,811	205,770	245,679	451,449
All other industries*	190	6,373	9,895,001	32,529,171	16,320,781	48,849,952
	1,491	34,396	\$ 51,587,633	\$147,248,631	\$ 74,075,654	\$221,324,285

\* Included in all other industries are the following with value of products: Brushes, \$25,560; Carriages and Wagons, \$79,639; Dental Goods, \$160,707; Fur Goods, \$241,083; Grease and Tallow, not including Lubricating Greases, \$94,036; Jewelry, \$291,606; Millinery and Lace Goods, \$148,018; Mirror and Picture Frames, \$68,239; Models and Patterns, \$39,756; Perfumery and Cosmetics, \$39,653; Signs and Advertising Novelties, \$199,073; Sporting and Athletic Goods, \$61,829; Steam Packing, \$74,358; Surgical Appliances, \$30,648; Window, Door Screens, \$57,928. This item also includes manufactures which might disclose private information concerning individual industries if listed separately.

† Includes work done by contract.



## MANUFACTURES BY COUNTIES, U. S. CENSUS, 1919

COUNTY	Number Estab- lishments	Wage Earners		Cost of Materials	Value Added By Manu- facture	Value of Products
		Average Number	Wages			
Adams-----	37	673	\$ 987,790	\$ 2,256,463	\$ 2,534,743	\$ 4,791,206
Alamosa-----	14	34	48,456	301,676	121,942	423,618
Arapahoe-----	24	117	165,436	364,371	496,603	860,374
Archuleta-----	12	103	106,990	114,292	253,561	367,853
Baca-----	8	16	20,919	38,267	43,903	82,170
Bent-----	15	48	50,419	230,633	86,907	317,540
Boulder-----	95	713	976,334	5,517,847	4,142,295	9,660,142
Chaffee-----	20	379	592,904	2,957,454	977,729	3,935,183
Cheyenne-----	4	2	1,892	2,373	7,602	9,375
Clear Creek-----	13	31	89,517	36,801	60,987	97,788
Conchos-----	15	254	417,381	503,096	578,743	1,081,339
Costilla-----	5	54	47,679	104,366	76,526	180,892
Crowley-----	19	139	141,211	905,208	475,013	1,380,221
Custer-----	9	4	6,722	2,574	10,007	12,581
Delta-----	24	35	37,130	221,153	123,633	344,786
Denver-----	1,097	16,635	19,341,915	79,339,944	45,071,326	125,411,270
Douglas-----	8	182	244,164	1,052,660	730,656	1,783,316
Eagle-----	4	7	12,700	7,526	23,490	31,016
El Paso-----	141	848	996,090	2,582,122	2,206,382	4,783,504
Elbert-----	8	4	3,469	2,465	9,015	11,480
Fremont-----	45	821	1,023,831	3,370,459	3,417,111	6,787,570
Garfield-----	23	43	68,215	208,589	125,226	333,815
Gilpin-----	7	9	9,854	13,355	21,738	35,093
Grand-----	14	365	636,170	247,613	751,170	998,783
Gunnison-----	27	58	82,067	48,359	130,685	179,044
Huerfano-----	21	36	43,271	163,009	111,213	274,222
Jackson-----	5	27	37,855	17,750	74,768	92,518
Jefferson-----	23	220	213,940	532,638	374,581	907,169
Kiowa-----	6	8	11,616	6,020	18,574	24,594
Kit Carson-----	19	20	31,572	52,618	33,400	146,018

La Plata-----	32	307	372,747	2,672,480	711,643	3,384,123
Lake-----	14	443	569,798	3,174,910	1,068,274	4,243,184
Larimer-----	87	1,013	1,278,179	7,632,171	5,807,912	13,440,083
Las Animas-----	60	884	844,712	2,341,662	1,601,754	3,943,416
Lincoln-----	17	34	53,916	413,182	95,183	503,365
Logan-----	29	380	498,753	1,631,399	1,182,731	2,814,130
Mesa-----	38	433	555,320	2,250,361	1,097,209	3,347,570
Moffat-----	6	6	5,963	19,694	19,624	39,318
Montezuma-----	16	44	31,707	87,330	97,024	184,354
Montrose-----	26	96	109,732	432,386	269,550	701,336
Morgan-----	31	356	453,029	2,769,274	2,054,062	4,823,336
Otero-----	57	1,223	1,667,331	5,388,842	3,377,915	8,766,757
Ouray-----	7	26	38,184	24,329	54,448	78,777
Park-----	13	52	58,141	14,839	90,942	105,831
Phillips-----	8	17	21,136	247,955	88,416	336,371
Pitkin-----	6	15	11,797	14,378	19,598	33,976
Prowers-----	49	205	231,635	3,193,746	625,288	3,823,014
Pueblo-----	143	6,585	8,229,412	33,678,105	13,890,831	47,563,936
Rio Blanco-----	10	24	35,390	72,823	53,555	126,378
Rio Grande-----	24	74	76,890	485,047	188,484	673,531
Routt-----	18	150	219,926	323,739	303,490	627,229
Saguache-----	10	72	59,001	108,952	100,221	209,173
San Juan-----	6	7	8,885	10,472	14,649	25,121
San Miguel-----	12	34	51,933	45,335	105,301	150,636
Sedgwick-----	3	6	7,476	10,707	20,189	30,896
Summit-----	4	1	418	1,786	7,504	9,290
Teller-----	9	30	45,002	64,300	141,829	206,129
Washington-----	7	13	15,640	51,165	39,426	90,591
Weir-----	98	794	923,739	6,386,130	3,357,672	9,743,802
Yuma-----	24	36	43,319	112,050	98,179	210,229
All other counties*-----	5	9	8,269	2,975	19,698	22,673
The state-----	2,631	35,254	\$ 42,974,879	\$174,870,275	\$100,752,060	\$275,622,335

\* "All other counties" includes Dolores, Hinsdale and Mineral counties.

## Mineral Resources

COLORADO'S output of minerals, both metal and non-metal, has a total value of between \$55,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a year at the present rate of production. The capital investment is in excess of \$150,000,000 and the average number of wage earners employed is between 17,000 and 18,000.

Coal leads in the value of output, and gold, zinc, lead, silver and copper come next in the order named, on the basis of 1924 output, though silver normally ranks next to gold. The state ranked fifteenth among the states of the Union in the value of mineral output according to the census of 1919. It ranks ahead of all other states in the value of gold and silver combined mined since the industry was inaugurated and in 1924 it ranked second in gold production and seventh in silver. In 1915 Colorado held first place in gold production, but its total was exceeded the next year by the California output. Silver has held fifth place during most of the recent years.

Colorado has a wider variety of mineral resources than any other state with the exception of California. This is largely due to the extreme irregularity of the state's surface and the wide range of geological formations exposed for examination and development. Approximately 250 useful metallic and non-metallic minerals and compounds have been reported in the state, and undoubtedly numerous others are yet to be found. Up to the present time approximately 30 metals have been produced in commercial quantities, of which gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc are the most important. The range of useful non-metals found in Colorado is almost as wide as that of the metals, but their production has not been so extensive, with the exception of coal.

The accompanying table on the principal mining industries in Colorado shows the number of enterprises, average number of wage earners, value of products and per cent of distribution.

### METALS

Metal mining is Colorado's oldest industry. Gold was the first metal produced and has surpassed all others in the total value of its output. The first important discovery of gold was made in the summer of 1858, and

since that time the value of the state's gold output has been more than \$681,555,000. The production of silver began soon after that of gold and the white metal ranks second, the total value of the state's output to date being more than \$503,900,000. At the present time zinc ranks second in the annual volume of its output, only a little way behind gold. The zinc production, on a commercial scale, did not begin, however, until 1899. Copper has been produced steadily since 1868 and lead since 1869. The total value of gold, silver, lead, copper and zinc marketed in Colorado to the beginning of 1925 is approximately \$1,549,450,700.

While these are the principal metals being produced in Colorado, almost every useful metal found in the United States exists here. Tungsten has been produced commercially, when marketing conditions warranted it, since 1904, and uranium, vanadium and radium have been produced since 1906. Colorado ranks first in the production of these metals. Molybdenum is also being produced in considerable quantities and promises soon to take an important place in the statistics of the state's metal output.

There was a considerable falling off of metal production in Colorado in 1919, followed by a slight increase in 1920 and another drop in 1921, when the value of the total output reached the lowest figure in 43 years. This was due very largely to unsatisfactory markets for practically all metals and post-war adjustments in the industry. A slight recovery set in in 1922, when the total value of the output of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc showed an increase of \$1,296,198 over the preceding year. This recovery was more pronounced in 1923, when there was a gain of \$3,169,892 over 1922. In 1924 the output just about held its own with that of 1923.

Advance figures of the U. S. geological survey give the total value of the output of the five metals for 1924 at \$18,448,716, distributed as follows: Gold, \$8,493,540; silver, \$2,173,168; copper, \$370,336; lead, \$3,681,757; zinc, \$3,729,915. These figures show increases of nearly \$2,000,000 for gold, \$483,000 for lead and \$47,000 for zinc, but decreases of \$2,200,000 for silver and \$254,000 for copper.



The production of metals in Colorado is confined largely to the mountainous counties in the central and western parts of the state. The metals occur usually in compound ores found in well-defined veins or lodes. Free gold is the principal output of the placer mines, and Summit county has led all other counties in the state for fifty years in the output of its placer mines. There is a wide variety in the gold ores found in Colorado. Among the compound ores from which gold is obtained are amalgam, calaverite, petzite and sylvanite.

Zinc is the predominant metal in many of the ores which carry gold. The principal compound ores carrying zinc are aurichalcite, calamine, chalcophanite, hetaerolite, hydrozincite, nicholsonite, smithsonite and sphalerite.

Silver is found very commonly associated with both zinc and gold as well as with lead. The principal compound ores in which silver is found are acanthite, amalgam, calaverite, cosalite, galena, massicot, mimehessite, krennerite, pearceite, petzite, polybasite, proustite, pyrargyrite, stephenite, stromeyerite and sylvanite.

Lead is perhaps more widely distributed than any other metal found in the state, and is often associated with both gold and silver. The principal compound ores from which lead is produced are altaite, anglesite, cerussite, cosalite, galena, massicot, mimetite, minium, plumbogarsite and pyromorphite.

Copper is very widely distributed, but usually occurs in comparatively small quantities. The principal compound ores containing copper are azurite, bornite, brochantite, chalcantite, chalcocite, chalcopyrite, chrysocolla, covellite, cuprite, enargite, malachite, melanconite, stromeyerite, tenanite and tetrahedrite.

The following tabulation gives the principal metals found in Colorado and the counties in which they occur:

**Aluminum** (alunite, bauxite, cryolite) — Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, El Paso, Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Lake, Mineral, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache.

**Antimony** (bournonite, polybasite, stibnite) — Boulder, Clear Creek, Dolores, Grand, Gunnison, Ouray, Pitkin, San Juan, San Miguel, Teller.

**Arsenic** (arsenopyrite) — Gilpin, Gunnison, Pitkin, San Juan, San Miguel.

**Barium** (barite) — Boulder, Mineral, Pitkin, San Miguel.

**Bismuth** (beegerite, bismuthinite, bismutite, cosalite, tetradyminite) — Boulder, Chaffee, Fremont, Grand, Gunnison, Jefferson, Lake, La Plata, Larimer, Montezuma, Ouray, Park, San Miguel.

**Cadmium** (greenockite) — Lake.

**Cerium** (allanite, gadolinite, monazite) — Boulder, Chaffee, Costilla, Douglas, Routt, Washington.

**Cobalt** (erythrite, smaltite) — Gunnison.

**Copper** — Archuleta, Baca, Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Conejos, Custer, Dolores, Eagle, Fremont, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Huerfano, Jackson, Jefferson, Lake, La Plata, Larimer, Mesa, Mineral, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Rio Grande, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, Summit, Teller.

**Gold** — Archuleta, Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Conejos, Costilla, Custer, Dolores, Douglas, Eagle, Fremont, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Huerfano, Jackson, Jefferson, Lake, La Plata, Mineral, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Rio Grande, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, Summit, Teller.

**Iron** (brown iron ore, hematite, magnetite, marasite, pyrite, pyrrhotite, siderite) — Chaffee, Costilla, Dolores, Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Jefferson, Lake, Ouray, Pitkin, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, Summit, Teller.

Pyrite is found in nearly every metal-producing county in the state.

**Lead** — Archuleta, Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Custer, Dolores, Eagle, Fremont, Gilpin, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Lake, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, Summit, Teller.

**Lithium** (amblygonite) — Fremont.

**Manganese** (alabandite, chalcophanite, psilomelane, pyrolusite, rhodochrosite) — Boulder, Chaffee, Custer, Dolores, Eagle, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Lake, Park, Saguache, San Juan, Summit.

**Mercury** (amalgam) cinnabar, quicksilver) — Boulder, La Plata.

**Molybdenum** (molybdenite) — Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Grand, Gunnison, Lake, San Juan, Summit, Teller.

**Nickel** (annabergite, nicolite) — Custer, Fremont, Gunnison.

**Platinum** — Clear Creek, Chaffee, Gunnison, Pitkin, Saguache, San Miguel.

**Silver** — Archuleta, Baca, Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Conejos, Costilla, Custer, Dolores, Douglas, Eagle, Fremont, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Jackson, Lake, La Plata, Mineral, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Rio Grande, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, Summit, Teller.

**Tantalum** (columbite) — Fremont, Jefferson, Teller.

**Tellurium** — Boulder, Teller.

**Tin** (cassiterite) — Garfield.

**Titanium** (ilmenite, rutile, perovskite) — El Paso, Gunnison.

**Tungsten** (ferberite, hubernite, scheelite) — Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Gunnison, Lake, Ouray, San Juan, San Miguel, Summit.

**Radium, Uranium, Vanadium** (carnotite, pitchblend, volborthite) — Clear Creek, Custer, Dolores, Eagle, Garfield, Huerfano, Jefferson, La Plata, Mesa, Moffat, Montrose, Park, Rio Blanco, San Miguel.

**Yttrium** (allanite, gadolinite) — Boulder, Douglas, Washington.

**Zinc** — Archuleta, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Conejos, Dolores, Eagle, Fremont, Gilpin, Hinsdale, Lake, Mineral, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, Summit.

**Zircon** — El Paso.

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, LEAD AND ZINC IN COLORADO BY COUNTIES TO THE END OF 1923  
(U. S. Geological Survey)

Period	County	GOLD		SILVER		COPPER		LEAD		ZINC		Total Gold, Silver, Copper Lead and Zinc
		Value	Fine Ounces	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	
1922-1923	Adams-----	\$ 839	7	\$ 6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$ 845
1858-1904	Arapahoe-----	8,101	101	64	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,165
1897-1904	Archuleta-----	1,489	505	302	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,791
1900-1917	Baca-----	292	356	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,959
1859-1923	Boulder-----	15,954,999	7,994,772	7,572,614	21,511	148,494	---	---	---	---	---	24,025,444
1859-1923	Chaffee-----	7,401,354	5,221,893	4,234,384	9,631,395	1,725,819	---	---	---	---	---	4,959
1859-1923	Clear Creek-----	22,545,844	57,809,489	52,373,255	11,898,078	1,924,662	---	---	---	---	---	21,601,432
1861-1906	Conejos-----	38,445	55,823	38,278	4,815	797	---	---	---	---	---	87,191,220
1875-1921	Costilla-----	43,468	2,715	1,827	1,827	239	---	---	---	---	---	72,669
1872-1923	Custer-----	2,186,008	4,541,577	4,545,766	564,744	106,628	---	---	---	---	---	47,101
1894-1910	Delta-----	4,273	306	176	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,441,954
1879-1923	Dolores-----	1,977,650	11,673,927	9,202,637	6,243,881	1,149,714	---	---	---	---	---	4,449
1858-1922	Douglas-----	4,509	161	128	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,727,382
1870-1923	Eagle-----	3,005,438	7,642,865	6,557,143	6,848,438	1,038,256	---	---	---	---	---	4,637
1913-1914	El Paso-----	---	---	---	13,276	2,000	---	---	---	---	---	28,335,227
1881-1923	Fremont-----	81,138	91,812	85,448	667,154	120,457	---	---	---	---	---	2,000
1885-1918	Garfield-----	16,924	528	327	1,044	153	---	---	---	---	---	421,590
1859-1923	Gilpin-----	84,114,389	10,522,942	8,547,416	25,384,259	4,164,422	---	---	---	---	---	17,404
1896-1923	Grand-----	13,183	3,882	3,001	5,171	805	---	---	---	---	---	38,411,325
1861-1923	Gunnison-----	2,229,771	5,437,716	4,906,570	987,107	180,883	---	---	---	---	---	17,167
1875-1923	Hinsdale-----	1,451,921	5,678,693	4,607,114	2,864,071	403,390	---	---	---	---	---	10,933,749
1875-1907	Huerfano-----	3,474	1,176	698	92	11	---	---	---	---	---	10,514,922
1858-1918	Jefferson-----	62,296	7,058	4,631	20,695	3,347	---	---	---	---	---	4,221
1859-1923	Lake-----	51,179,573	230,482,487	189,409,933	100,099,832	14,329,466	---	---	---	---	---	70,672
1878-1923	La Plata and Monte- zuma-----	3,588,654	1,754,763	1,129,868	278,491	45,023	---	---	---	---	---	85,410,278
1895-1917	Larimer and Jackson--	24,304	2,502	1,735	235,328	38,647	---	---	---	---	---	4,775,699
1887-1899	Las Animas-----	2,094	20	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	66,345
1885-1912	Mesa-----	5,040	4,934	2,970	35,280	5,222	---	---	---	---	---	2,109
1891-1923	Mineral-----	2,722,977	44,567,039	29,191,574	275,088	44,187	---	---	---	---	---	13,238
1886-1923	Montrose-----	47,155	212,943	137,335	232,592	93,899	---	---	---	---	---	42,229,059
												278,392

1878-1923	Ouray-----	35,167,763	41,795,429	32,246,402	22,927,450	3,307,230	161,694,054	7,111,284	1,190,650	100,426	77,933,105
1859-1923	Park-----	10,435,801	6,954,845	6,910,809	2,044,258	387,749	41,180,356	1,831,149	2,971,532	195,512	19,761,020
1880-1923	Pitkin-----	577,330	97,608,222	73,340,613	1,128,463	197,443	565,555,316	25,781,312	16,842,002	1,059,909	100,957,707
1894-1901	Pueblo-----	793	90	55	210	35	-----	-----	-----	-----	883
1870-1917	Rio Grande-----	2,364,739	176,201	170,254	124,005	19,858	47,010	2,058	-----	-----	2,556,909
1866-1922	Routt and Moffat-----	388,866	28,941	19,696	78,570	16,704	139,536	5,205	-----	-----	430,470
1880-1923	Saguache-----	266,080	1,961,501	1,626,385	1,422,017	247,711	10,339,359	568,297	1,072,148	68,031	2,776,554
1873-1923	San Juan-----	22,711,113	28,651,577	20,432,223	50,024,498	7,726,049	316,426,293	15,373,023	52,354,684	4,139,484	70,381,892
1875-1923	San Miguel-----	59,450,591	42,682,723	31,579,554	16,681,712	2,742,383	176,313,189	9,061,966	18,141,182	1,323,787	104,158,281
1859-1923	Summit-----	19,122,983	13,573,470	11,709,616	1,065,120	151,909	153,705,665	6,313,507	137,145,560	11,223,543	49,021,558
1891-1923	Teller-----	323,850,845	1,762,595	1,146,992	451	83	612	49	-----	-----	324,997,969
1888	Miscellaneous-----	8,785	1,214	1,141	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9,926
	Totals-----	\$673,061,890	628,849,400	\$501,733,946	263,078,557	\$40,327,566	4,200,637,536	\$189,662,179	1,739,834,985	\$126,216,403	\$1,531,001,984

NOTE—The above figures on the value of gold production include \$29,501,282 recovered in placer mining and \$643,560,608 in lode mining.



MINE PRODUCTION OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, LEAD AND ZINC IN COLORADO—1858-1923  
(U. S. Geological Survey)

Year	GOLD		SILVER		COPPER		LEAD		ZINC	
	Total Value	Fine Ounces	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Total Value
1858-67	\$ 25,021,784	302,829	\$ 406,139	50,000	\$ 11,500	160,000	\$ 9,000	---	\$ 25,427,923	---
1868	2,010,000	290,716	286,150	102,000	24,735	150,000	---	---	2,287,650	---
1869	3,180,000	475,472	630,000	182,500	38,654	---	---	---	3,843,735	---
1870	3,015,000	496,988	660,000	---	---	---	---	---	3,728,654	15,000
1871	3,633,951	776,648	1,029,059	183,000	44,140	555,000	33,300	---	4,740,450	---
1872	2,646,463	1,524,206	2,015,000	204,000	72,542	1,150,000	73,600	---	4,807,605	---
1873	2,018,931	1,543,047	2,001,331	379,493	106,268	1,236,400	74,184	---	4,200,704	---
1874	2,152,487	2,348,174	3,000,966	475,541	104,619	1,277,933	76,676	---	5,334,748	---
1875	2,224,568	2,330,291	2,889,560	280,815	63,745	1,636,000	94,888	---	5,272,761	---
1876	2,726,311	2,564,403	2,974,707	333,333	70,000	1,334,020	81,375	---	5,852,393	---
1877	3,148,708	2,882,121	3,458,546	493,664	93,796	4,286,364	235,750	---	6,936,300	---
1878	3,240,348	4,672,961	5,373,904	536,145	89,000	13,722,222	494,000	---	9,197,252	---
1879	3,193,500	11,899,336	13,327,287	704,301	131,000	47,348,000	1,941,288	---	18,593,025	---
1880	3,252,514	14,397,539	16,557,170	859,000	183,826	71,348,000	3,567,400	---	23,560,910	---
1881	3,300,000	13,272,188	14,997,572	884,000	160,888	81,094,000	3,892,512	---	22,850,972	---
1882	3,360,000	12,761,719	14,548,359	1,494,000	285,354	110,000,000	5,390,000	---	23,583,713	---
1883	4,100,000	13,434,610	14,912,417	1,152,652	190,188	141,114,000	6,067,902	---	25,270,507	---
1884	4,300,000	13,736,281	13,736,281	2,013,125	261,706	126,330,000	4,674,209	---	22,972,166	---
1885	4,203,425	12,220,982	13,076,451	1,146,460	123,818	106,692,000	4,160,989	100,000	4,300	---
1886	4,450,000	12,375,000	12,251,250	1,146,460	127,257	118,000,000	5,428,000	100,000	4,400	---
1887	4,000,000	11,601,563	11,369,534	2,012,027	277,660	126,000,000	5,670,000	100,000	4,600	---
1888	3,758,099	14,695,313	13,813,596	1,621,100	272,345	128,404,000	5,649,777	300,000	14,700	---
1889	3,883,859	18,375,136	17,272,629	1,170,053	157,966	133,940,000	5,223,660	300,000	15,000	---
1890	4,151,132	18,800,000	19,740,000	3,886,691	569,368	109,192,000	4,913,689	300,000	16,500	---
1891	4,600,000	21,160,000	20,948,401	6,336,874	811,121	126,256,000	5,429,009	300,000	15,000	---
1892	5,300,000	20,880,000	20,880,000	7,593,678	880,866	120,000,000	4,800,001	1,125,000	51,750	---
1893	7,527,000	25,838,600	20,154,107	7,695,826	831,149	110,000,000	4,070,000	1,650,000	66,000	---
1894	9,491,514	23,281,398	14,667,281	6,481,413	615,734	101,226,000	3,340,458	1,500,000	52,500	---
1895	13,305,100	23,398,500	15,209,024	6,079,243	650,479	93,968,000	3,006,975	1,671,000	60,156	---
1896	14,911,000	22,573,000	15,349,642	6,022,176	650,395	89,606,000	2,688,178	1,292,000	50,388	---
1897	19,579,433	21,278,202	17,065,919	9,149,967	1,097,995	80,794,286	2,908,592	2,683,989	110,044	---
1898	23,534,532	23,502,601	13,866,532	10,870,701	1,347,965	113,416,138	4,309,813	3,900,656	179,430	---
1899	26,508,675	23,114,688	13,868,811	7,956,970	1,258,041	138,048,446	6,212,178	11,300,656	655,438	---
1900	28,762,036	20,336,512	12,608,637	7,826,815	1,299,251	164,274,762	7,228,090	16,282,055	716,410	---

1901	27,679,443	18,492,563	11,095,538	7,872,529	1,314,712	148,111,020	6,368,772	26,843,731	1,100,593	47,559,058
1902	28,516,914	15,941,523	8,449,008	8,463,338	1,132,601	196,296,827	4,358,169	52,582,510	2,523,963	44,980,655
1903	21,605,557	18,245,438	7,152,536	7,809,920	1,059,958	101,513,414	4,263,566	80,616,000	4,353,263	38,444,680
1904	24,242,485	12,960,792	7,517,280	9,412,707	1,294,838	107,498,854	4,622,453	66,771,590	3,405,353	40,992,379
1905	25,295,222	12,339,435	7,527,066	9,661,546	1,507,201	115,746,777	5,440,098	88,561,396	4,330,123	44,695,700
1906	22,905,671	12,339,052	8,300,558	6,618,332	1,277,338	106,646,506	6,078,850	86,012,903	5,246,787	43,899,139
1907	23,307,648	11,589,514	7,655,679	8,826,254	1,765,251	89,065,232	4,720,457	85,048,564	5,017,365	39,466,900
1908	22,595,571	9,002,316	4,771,227	10,201,123	1,346,547	61,645,671	2,689,118	30,130,002	1,416,110	32,718,573
1909	21,984,008	8,904,701	4,630,444	10,916,191	1,419,105	72,162,326	3,102,980	51,210,260	2,765,354	33,901,891
1910	20,505,614	8,508,942	4,594,829	8,359,307	1,061,632	76,058,775	3,346,586	77,089,648	4,162,841	33,671,502
1911	19,001,975	7,330,168	3,884,989	8,024,483	1,003,061	69,679,289	3,135,568	94,607,456	5,392,625	32,418,218
1912	18,585,562	8,212,070	5,050,423	7,107,303	1,172,705	75,242,267	3,385,902	132,222,812	9,123,374	37,320,966
1913	18,146,916	9,325,255	5,632,454	7,227,826	1,120,313	87,897,773	3,867,502	119,346,429	6,883,400	33,450,585
1914	19,883,105	8,786,065	4,864,284	6,639,173	883,010	74,211,898	2,894,264	96,774,960	4,835,523	33,460,126
1915	22,414,944	7,027,972	3,563,132	7,112,537	1,244,694	68,810,597	3,234,098	104,594,994	12,969,779	43,426,697
1916	19,153,821	7,656,544	5,038,006	8,624,081	2,121,524	70,914,087	4,893,072	134,285,463	17,994,252	49,200,675
1917	15,729,224	7,304,353	6,018,787	8,122,004	2,217,307	67,990,012	5,847,141	120,335,775	12,272,909	42,084,668
1918	12,751,718	7,063,554	7,063,554	6,277,332	1,550,301	65,960,760	4,683,214	89,138,901	3,111,185	34,160,172
1919	9,886,627	5,788,010	6,448,971	3,560,207	662,198	37,070,241	1,964,722	37,220,493	2,717,096	21,679,614
1920	7,576,319	5,409,335	5,896,175	4,043,734	744,047	46,629,788	3,730,383	48,790,742	3,952,050	21,898,974
1921	6,835,328	5,631,657	5,631,657	4,153,442	535,794	19,660,466	384,721	2,360,000	118,000	14,005,500
1922	6,373,419	5,855,911	5,855,911	3,373,454	455,416	23,477,200	1,291,246	23,258,000	1,825,706	15,301,598
1923	6,591,629	5,334,488	4,374,280	4,248,109	624,472	45,698,185	3,198,873	54,152,000	3,682,336	18,471,590
	\$673,061,890	628,849,400	\$501,733,945	263,078,557	\$40,327,566	4,200,637,536	\$189,662,179	1,739,834,985	\$126,216,403	\$1,531,001,983

PRODUCTION OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, LEAD AND ZINC IN COLORADO IN 1923  
(U. S. Geological Survey)

COUNTY	GOLD			SILVER		COPPER		LEAD		ZINC		Total Value
	Fine Ounces	Value		Fine Ounces	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	
Adams-----	16	\$ 341		3	\$	2			\$		\$	343
Boulder-----	1,313	27,146		39,556	32,436			26,729	1,871			61,453
Chaffee-----	826	17,073		20,762	17,025	7,089	1,042	557,429	39,020	132,000	8,976	83,136
Clear Creek-----	1,479	30,576		183,874	150,777	32,218	4,736	1,016,729	71,171	577,000	39,236	296,496
Custer-----	123	2,586		28,484	23,357	11,436	1,681	2,890,328	202,323			229,897
Dolores-----	140	2,890		39,408	32,315	56,823	8,353	162,414	11,369	138,000	9,384	64,311
Eagle-----	2,019	41,774		322,143	264,157	632,565	92,987	460,171	32,212	23,600,000	1,604,800	2,035,890
Fremont-----	1	27		184	151			1,999	140	20,000	1,360	1,678
Gilpin-----	1,412	29,196		44,942	36,852	22,884	3,364	230,157	16,111			85,523
Grand-----				323	265			314	22			287
Gunnison-----	1,154	23,854		24,939	20,450	1,788	263	1,690,430	113,330	2,889,000	196,452	359,349
Hinsdale-----	35	732		30,046	24,638	10,075	1,481	19,971	1,398			28,249
La Plata-----	13,134	271,504		655,838	537,787	511,776	75,231	5,624,958	393,747	9,415,000	640,220	1,918,489
La Plata-----	769	15,905		17,138	14,053	816	120	1,800	126			30,204
Mineral-----	116	2,394		228,867	187,671	1,088	160	237,557	16,629	41,000	2,788	209,642
Montrose-----	9	177		10,523	8,629	17,857	2,625					11,431
Ouray-----	2,864	59,207		840,044	688,896	44,197	6,497	1,538,027	107,662			862,202
Park-----	7,810	161,442		18,701	15,385	5,558	817	19,401	1,358			178,952
Pitkin-----				429,581	352,256			2,972,614	208,083	465,000	31,620	591,959
Rio Grande-----	80	1,632		161	132	218	32	929	65			1,891
Saguache-----	205	4,229		155,723	127,693	459,477	67,543	2,919,200	204,344			403,809
San Juan-----	11,706	241,986		471,750	386,835	1,005,441	147,800	10,738,943	751,726	9,540,000	648,720	2,177,067
San Miguel-----	66,466	1,373,968		1,606,344	1,317,202	1,408,968	207,120	10,695,814	748,707			3,646,397
Summit-----	11,419	236,042		142,548	116,889	17,823	2,620	3,892,271	272,459	7,335,000	498,780	1,126,790
Teller-----	195,774	4,047,008		22,606	18,537							4,065,545
Total, 1923-----	318,870	\$6,591,629		5,834,488	\$4,374,280	4,248,109	\$624,472	45,698,185	\$3,198,873	54,152,000	\$3,682,356	\$18,471,590
Total, 1922-----	308,314	6,373,419		5,855,911	5,855,911	3,373,454	455,416	23,477,200	1,291,246	23,258,000	1,925,706	15,501,698
Increase or decrease, 1923-----	+10,556	+218,210		-521,423	-1,481,631	+874,655	+169,056	+22,220,985	+1,907,627	+30,894,000	+2,356,630	+3,169,892



# COAL

The range of useful non-metals found in Colorado is almost as wide as that of the metals, but their production has not been so extensive up to the present time, with the exception of coal, which leads all products of the mines in volume and value of output. Coal also ranks first in the value of known deposits.

The coal output in Colorado in 1924 was approximately 10,500,000 tons, with a total value at the mine estimated at \$35,000,000. The greatest output in recent years was in 1920, when the total production was 12,514,000 tons, with a value in excess of \$40,000,000.

Colorado, through its ownership of state school lands, profits extensively from its coal deposits, its holdings of coal lands being estimated at 473,732 acres, of which 13,948 acres is under lease and produced 1,610,354 tons in the biennial period ending November 30, 1924. Rentals and royalties from its coal leases yielded the state during that period \$171,112.

The state ranks fourth among the states in available coal supply and eighth in annual output. The United States geological survey estimates that the coal fields of the state cover approximately 19,750,000 acres and the available coal supply at about 317,500,000,000 short tons. At the

rate of production in 1921, this quantity is ample to supply the entire United States for about 500 years.

The Colorado state geological survey estimates the area of Colorado's coal fields somewhat below the estimates of the United States geological survey, but places estimated tonnage considerably higher. The following tabulation shows the area of the various fields and the estimated tonnage, according to this authority:

	Area (Square Miles)	Estimated Tonnage
Denver region....	4,300	13,590,000,000
Durango field....	1,900	21,428,000,000
North Park.....	500	453,000,000
Trinidad .....	1,080	24,462,000,000
Uinta region ....	6,000	271,810,000,000
Yampa field.....	3,700	39,639,000,000
Scattered fields...	350	388,000,000
	17,830	371,770,000,000

Colorado coal ranges in quality from black lignite and sub-bituminous varieties through various grades of bituminous to true anthracite. The bituminous varieties include high-grade coking coal found in the Trinidad district, in the Glenwood Springs area, and in Gunnison county. High-grade bituminous coal is also found in Jackson, Routt, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Mesa, Delta, Montezuma, La Plata, Fremont and Huerfano counties. True anthracite coal is found near Crested Butte, in Gunnison county, and is found in several localities in Routt and Moffat counties.

## COAL PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES (From the Report of the State Coal Mine Inspector)

COUNTIES	Tons Produced 1919	Tons Produced 1920	Tons Produced 1921	Tons Produced 1922	Tons Produced 1923	Tons Produced 1924
Adams.....	-----	-----	110	481	-----	-----
Archuleta.....	-----	-----	714	248	496	2,419
Boulder.....	1,150,706	1,230,347	850,950	711,476	637,611	682,541
Delta.....	88,682	123,478	94,151	108,607	108,540	88,547
Elbert.....	-----	-----	2,313	3,039	3,001	2,527
El Paso.....	310,855	379,869	292,705	388,162	360,324	360,811
Fremont.....	833,394	874,766	593,463	482,389	611,729	698,238
Garfield.....	21,592	28,507	18,117	20,725	23,146	22,758
Gunnison.....	472,735	620,632	484,614	439,912	542,833	469,081
Huerfano.....	1,938,570	2,448,733	1,782,520	2,091,826	1,964,102	2,005,223
Jackson.....	50,605	50,905	42,784	61,308	52,146	69,787
Jefferson.....	147,304	176,427	134,582	180,547	154,713	127,616
La Plata.....	116,509	132,497	102,627	84,325	110,039	92,927
Las Animas.....	3,316,871	4,345,110	2,716,405	3,369,891	3,191,000	3,157,988
Mesa.....	105,487	174,801	114,077	154,652	175,116	136,694
Moffat.....	3,925	3,173	2,847	7,185	2,636	6,808
Montezuma.....	2,262	4,147	4,069	4,507	4,657	6,815
Montrose.....	1,856	2,105	2,357	1,517	1,610	2,790
Ouray.....	277	500	578	500	-----	-----
Pitkin.....	10,781	913	1,648	2,589	3,449	5,941
Rio Blanco.....	6,712	6,068	4,224	4,127	4,664	4,873
Routt.....	1,168,310	966,912	876,638	418,096	798,700	904,876
San Miguel.....	300	-----	-----	-----	-----	322
Weld.....	658,810	944,803	1,019,454	1,467,501	1,571,656	1,651,506
Total.....	10,406,543	12,514,693	9,141,947	10,003,510	10,322,258	10,501,088

## COLORADO COAL PRODUCTION BY YEARS

(State Coal Mine Inspector)

Year	Tons	Year	Tons	Year	Tons
1873.....	69,977	1891.....	3,512,632	1909.....	10,772,490
1874.....	87,372	1892.....	3,771,234	1910.....	12,104,887
1875.....	98,838	1893.....	3,947,056	1911.....	10,197,000
1876.....	117,666	1894.....	3,021,028	1912.....	11,016,948
1877.....	160,000	1895.....	3,339,495	1913.....	9,268,939
1878.....	200,630	1896.....	3,371,633	1914.....	8,201,423
1879.....	322,732	1897.....	3,565,660	1915.....	8,715,397
1880.....	375,000	1898.....	4,174,037	1916.....	10,522,185
1881.....	706,744	1899.....	4,826,939	1917.....	12,515,305
1882.....	1,161,479	1900.....	5,495,734	1918.....	12,658,055
1883.....	1,220,593	1901.....	6,021,405	1919.....	10,406,543
1884.....	1,130,024	1902.....	7,522,923	1920.....	12,514,693
1885.....	1,398,796	1903.....	7,775,302	1921.....	9,141,947
1886.....	1,436,211	1904.....	6,776,551	1922.....	10,003,610
1887.....	1,791,735	1905.....	8,989,631	1923.....	10,336,735
1888.....	2,185,477	1906.....	10,308,421	1924.....	10,501,088
1889.....	2,400,629	1907.....	10,965,640		
1890.....	3,075,781	*1908.....	9,773,007	Total.....	293,975,257

## OIL AND OIL SHALE

Petroleum, natural gas and oil shales are listed among the more important of the Colorado non-metal mineral resources. While the state has never ranked high in petroleum output, it has been a steady producer since 1862, when oil was discovered in what is now known as the Florence field, in Fremont county. That was only three years after the first producing oil well was drilled in this country, Colorado being the second state in the Union to produce that mineral. In 1902 oil was discovered near Boulder, in Boulder county, and about the same time some discoveries were made in what are known as the Rangely field in the northwestern corner of Rio Blanco county, and the De Beque field in Mesa county. Most of the production in these fields came from shale formations or thin sand strata and, with the exception of Florence, were commercially unimportant. The total petroleum production in Colorado up to the end of 1924 was more than 12,000,000 barrels, of which 90 per cent was from the Florence field.

Prospecting continued almost without interruption from the date of these discoveries down to the present time, without any important results until 1923. On January 1, 1923, there were 80 producing wells in the state with a daily average production of 3.2 barrels each. In addition to these wells, mostly in the Florence field, there had been drilled outside the proven areas 137 tests by numerous companies in 32 counties of the state without opening any new pools.

The present oil activity dates from November 11, 1923, when the Union Oil Company of California brought in

a large gas and oil well on the Wellington dome, 15 miles north of Fort Collins, in Larimer county. This was followed by the Texas company's completion of a large oil producer on the Moffat dome, 16 miles south of Craig, in Moffat county, on March 3, 1924. These developments opened a new era of prospecting in the state under the auspices of many of the leading oil companies of the country. During 1924 there were 98 test wells started on 56 separate structures in 23 different counties of the state. In addition to these, there were a number of test wells drilling which had been started in previous years and not finished. Six of these wells, classed as structural tests, were completed and abandoned during the year and 10 other wells which were not conclusive tests were also abandoned. Most of the other wells are in various stages of drilling at this writing.

The proven oil fields of the state on January 1, 1925, were the Wellington and Fort Collins domes in Larimer county, the Moffat and Iles domes in Moffat county, the Tow Creek dome, in Routt county, the Florence field in Fremont county, the Boulder field in Boulder county, and the Rangely dome in Rio Blanco county. Natural gas in commercial quantities has also been proven on the Wellington dome in Larimer county, the Garmesa dome in Mesa county, and the White River dome in Rio Blanco county and in less important quantities near Berthoud, in Larimer county; Wray, in Yuma county, and on the Tow Creek and Sage Creek domes in Routt county. The White River gas is being used commercially in the production of carbon black, but the other production is so closely identified with petroleum



development that the marketable value of the output is of an indeterminable nature.

The development of the proven structures above mentioned has not yet progressed to the point where the productive area can be determined or the ultimate recovery be reliably estimated, for the reason that so far only one or two wells have been drilled to the objective horizons in any except the older fields. Development work is in progress on all the proven structures and during 1925 it is confidently expected that the state will become an important economic factor in crude oil production. In addition to the numerous structures now being tested, there are many other known structures which have been mapped and upon which leases have been obtained and which will be tested during 1925. Most of the companies are maintaining large scouting forces in the field in search of new structures. It is estimated that at least \$10,000,000 is being expended in the state at the present time in search for new oil production.

Exploration work is not confined to any particular section of the state, but is under way in almost every district except in the mountains, where geological conditions offer no hope for production. A wide range of geological formations exists in the state within reach of the drill, including the horizons which are productive in the principal fields in Wyoming, Montana and New Mexico and also deeper formations from which most of the production comes in the Mid-continent fields.

The counties in which drilling was in progress at the close of 1924 were: Arapahoe, Boulder, Cheyenne, Delta, El Paso, Fremont, Huerfano, Jefferson, Kiowa, La Plata, Larimer, Las Animas, Mesa, Moffat, Montrose, Montezuma, Prowers, Pueblo, Routt, Rio Blanco, Saguache, Weld and Yuma.

Production actually being marketed on January 1, 1925, was approximately 2,070 barrels per day, divided as follows: Moffat, 900; Fort Collins, 700; Florence, 245; Rangely, 200; Boulder, 25. This production came from one well on the Moffat dome, from leakage between casings in one well on the Fort Collins dome, and the remainder from the older fields. The Iles and Tow Creek wells were estimated to be capable of making 600 and 240 barrels on that date, but neither was classed as a completion. The Tow Creek well was still off the objective

sand and neither had been placed on production. The figures are important principally in showing that the development in these fields is in its infancy and indicating that in 1925 the state will establish a new record in petroleum output.

One of the greatest undeveloped natural resources in Colorado is the immense acreage of oil shale lands located upon the western slope of the main range of the Rocky mountains, mostly in Mesa, Garfield and Rio Blanco counties. The shales do not contain crude oil similar to that which comes from petroleum wells, but the material from which oil is made by completing the processes of nature. The shale beds lie mostly in horizontal strata ranging in thickness from a few feet to 50 feet or more.

The area of shale lands in Colorado is estimated at approximately 900,000 acres, and competent authorities place the probable average recovery at 75,000 barrels of crude oil to the acre. These figures indicate an ultimate recoverable content of known shale lands of 67,500,000,000 barrels of crude oil, or about six times more than all the petroleum produced in the world in the past.

Production of oil from shale has been in progress in Scotland and other European countries for many years upon a profitable basis but it is a comparatively new and undeveloped industry in this country, though considerable progress has been made in recent years in working out processes, acquiring shale lands and other preliminary operations. The federal government has been especially active in conducting experiments and processes have been developed to the point where federal authorities have recommended to congress the appropriation of funds for the construction of an experimental plant upon a commercial scale. The principal hindrance to development has been the low price of well oil as compared with the cost of producing oil from shale; but the outlook for increased crude prices is such as to indicate that this handicap will gradually disappear. Some of the larger oil companies of the country have made provisions for their future requirements by acquiring large tracts of shale lands in the state, upon which active development is expected to begin in the not very distant future.

The federal government has two shale reserves in Colorado, which were set aside primarily with a view



to insuring an ample supply of oil for the future needs of the navy. President Wilson created Naval Oil Reserve No. 1 in Colorado by an executive order issued on December 6, 1916. This reserve is located in Garfield county, near Rifle and Grand Valley, and embraces 45,440 acres, which the geological survey estimates to contain at least 2,500,000,000 barrels of crude oil. President Coolidge issued a similar order on November 22, 1924, creating No. 3 reserve adjoining No. 1 and containing approximately 22,000 acres. No. 2 reserve is located in Utah. Since the first withdrawal was made, 3,880 acres in No. 1 reserve have been restored to the public domain as investigations disclosed that the acreage is not oil shale land.

Colorado's oil shales are found principally in what is known as the Green River formation. Tests made by the United States geological survey have shown a recovery of 10 to 68 gallons of oil from a ton of shale. Many by-products are recoverable from shale, among which is ammonium sulphate. The survey estimates that 300,000,000 tons of that product can be recovered in the process of recovering the other contents.

#### PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL IN COLORADO

(U. S. Geological Survey)

Year	Barrels
1862-1886 .....	350,000
1887 .....	154,769
1888 .....	298,000
1889 .....	317,000
1890 .....	369,000
1891 .....	666,000
1892 .....	824,000
1893 .....	594,000
1894 .....	516,000
1895 .....	438,000
1896 .....	361,000
1897 .....	385,000
1898 .....	444,000
1899 .....	390,000
1900 .....	317,000
1901 .....	461,000
1902 .....	397,000
1903 .....	484,000
1904 .....	501,000
1905 .....	376,000
1906 .....	328,000
1907 .....	332,000
1908 .....	380,000
1909 .....	311,000
1910 .....	240,000
1911 .....	227,000
1912 .....	206,000
1913 .....	189,000
1914 .....	223,000
1915 .....	208,000
1916 .....	197,000
1917 .....	121,000
1918 .....	143,000
1919 .....	121,000
1920 .....	111,000
1921 .....	108,000
1922 .....	97,000
1923 .....	86,000
1924 (Preliminary) .....	404,000
Total .....	12,674,769

#### STONE AND OTHER NON-METALS

Colorado ranks first among the states in the wide variety and size of deposits of high-grade stone. Sandstones, granites and basalts are, perhaps, most abundant, but marbles, lavas, abrasives, limestones, slates and shale are common. The production of stone has ranged between 300,000 and 500,000 tons a year in recent years.

Sandstone, granite and marble have been extensively quarried for building purposes and the last two are widely used for interior decorating and monumental purposes. The most extensive marble deposits are in Gunnison county, near the town of Marble. Several large buildings in Denver are constructed of marble from that district, as are also the Lincoln Memorial in the nation's capital, New York City's municipal building, and structures in other large cities. The deposits are said to be the largest in the world. A recent reorganization of the operating company is expected to be followed by a much larger development of the deposits than has taken place in the past.

Minerals used in the manufacture of Portland cement are being developed in the state on an extensive scale. Brick clay is found in practically every county in the state and has been dug to some extent in perhaps two-thirds of the counties. Fire clay, plastic clay and kaolin are also rather widely distributed. Many varieties of high-grade pottery are being manufactured at Golden, chiefly from clays mined in Jefferson county, near that city. Colorado pottery is rapidly making for itself a wide reputation, and there are several known deposits of good pottery clay that have not yet been developed.

The accompanying tabulation shows the principal valuable non-metals found in the state, together with the counties where they have been reported:

**Abrasive Stone**—Gunnison.

**Amber**—Boulder.

**Asbestos**—Boulder, Chaffee, Fremont, Rio Grande

**Asphalt**—Garfield, Grand, Jefferson, Mesa, Routt, Rio Blanco.

**Basalt**—Boulder, Delta, Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Huerfano, Jefferson, Las Animas, Mesa, Rio Blanco.

**Cement Materials**—Boulder, Chaffee, Fremont, Larimer, and many others.

**Corundum**—Chaffee, Clear Creek.

**Coal**—Adams, Arapahoe, Archuleta, Boulder, Delta, Dolores, Douglas, Elbert, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Gunnison,

# STRATIGRAPHY OF COLORADO.

		NORTHWEST COLO.		SOUTHWEST COLO.		SOUTHEAST COLO.		NORTHEAST COLO.	
Cenozoic	Tertiary	Pliocene and Quaternary						Nussbaum - 0-200'	
			Browns Park - 0-2500' (Bishop Conglomerate) Unconformity					Ogalalla - 0-200'	
								Unconformity	
								Arikaree - 200'-800'	
		Oligocene	Bridger					White River {Brule 200'-500' Chadron 0-200'	
			Unconformity					(Castle Rock (Chadron) 0-250')	
		Eocene	Green River 1100'-3000'			Huerfano 2800'-3000'			
			Wasatch 2000'-3500' (Vermillion)	Wasatch 150'±		Huerfano-Cuchara 2800'-3000' 450'-500'		Unconformity	
			Including possible Ft. Union	Torrejón 250'±		Cuchara - 450'-500' Poison Canyon 1800'-2000'		Non-coal Bearing Denver (Dawson) Arapahoe (Arkose) Middle Park 2000'-2400'	
			?	Unconformity					
			Post-Laramie 0-800'?	Puerco - 250±		Raton - 1800±		Coal Bearing Sediments in Elbert Co.?	
Mesozoic	Upper Cretaceous	Lower Cret.	Laramie 500'-1200'±	Laramie 1350'-1800'				Laramie 200'-1200'	
			Lewis 200'-1000'	Lewis 1500'-2000'		Vermejo 350'-400'		Fox Hills 500'-1400'	
			Mesaverde 3000'-5200'	Mesaverde 1050'-1150'		Trinidad - 100'-150'			
			Manosés 4800'-5300' Benton 700'-800'	Pierre 3200'-4100'	Niobrara 300'-400'	Pierre 1250'-1550'	Niobrara 5'-50'	Pierre 2000'-3000'	Pierre 5000'-7000'
Paleozoic	Carboniferous	Pennsylvanian	Hermosa 1800'-2000' Upper Middle Lower	Hermosa 1800'-2000' Upper Middle Lower	Malas 0-75'	Sediments occur along the south end of the Front Range in Southern Colorado which probably correspond to the Triassic, Permian and Penn- sylvanian of Northeastern Colorado, but no attempt has been made to name or divide this group of sediments.		Lykins 350'-800'	Lyons (Tensleep) 50'-300'
Archeozoic-Proterozoic	Archean-PreCambrian		Granites Schists Gneisses	Granites Schists Gneisses	Granites Schists Gneisses	Granites Schists Gneisses	Granites Schists Gneisses	Granites Schists Gneisses	Granites Schists Gneisses

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Huerfano, Jackson, Jefferson, La Plata, Las Animas, Larimer, Mesa, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, Weld.

**Fluorspar**—El Paso.

**Fire Clay**—Bent, Boulder, Custer, Douglas, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Gunnison, Huerfano, Jefferson, Larimer, Las Animas, Pueblo.

**Fluorspar**—Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Custer, Dolores, Douglas, El Paso, Fremont, Gilpin, Jefferson, Lake, Larimer, Mineral, Montezuma, Montrose, Park, San Juan, Saguache, San Miguel, Teller.

**Fuller's Earth**—Chaffee, Washington.

**Gem Stones**—Chaffee, Clear Creek, Eagle, El Paso, Fremont, Hinsdale, Jefferson, Lake, Larimer, Moffat, Park, Saguache, Teller.

**Glass Sand**—Bent, Fremont, Prowers, Pueblo.

**Granite**—Archuleta, Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Conejos, Costilla, Custer, Delta, Dolores, Douglas, Eagle, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Gunnison, Jackson, Jefferson, La Plata, Larimer, Las Animas, Mineral, Moffat, Ouray, Park, Pueblo, Rio Blanco, Rio Grande.

**Graphite**—Chaffee, Gunnison, Las Animas.

**Gypsum**—Custer, Delta, Dolores, Eagle,

El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Jefferson, Larimer, Montrose.

**Kaolin**—Boulder, El Paso, Fremont, Huerfano, Jefferson, La Plata, Morgan, Pueblo.

**Limestone**—Boulder, Chaffee, Douglas, Fremont, Gunnison, Jefferson, La Plata, Larimer, Las Animas, Mesa, Mineral, Ouray, Park, Pueblo, Rio Blanco.

**Marble**—Boulder, Chaffee, Gunnison, Larimer, Pueblo.

**Mica**—Clear Creek, Fremont, Larimer, Mesa.

**Oil Shale**—Garfield, Gunnison, Mesa, Moffat, Montrose, Rio Blanco.

**Onyx**—Gunnison.

**Petroleum**—Boulder, Fremont, Larimer, Mesa, Moffat, Montrose, Pueblo, Rio Blanco, Routt.

**Potash**—Costilla, Delta.

**Sandstone**—Archuleta, Boulder, Chaffee, Conejos, Costilla, Custer, Delta, Dolores, Douglas, Eagle, Elbert, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Gunnison, Jackson, La Plata, Larimer, Las Animas, Mesa, Mineral, Ouray, Park, Pueblo, Rio Blanco.

**Salts of Sodium**—Alamosa, Saguache.

**Slate**—Gunnison.

**Sulphur**—Gunnison, Mineral.

# PRINCIPAL MINING INDUSTRIES IN COLORADO

(Census of 1919)

	Number of enterprises	Wage Earners		Value of Products	
		Average number	Per cent of State Total	Amount	Per cent of State Total
Coal, bituminous	161	11,252	67.0	\$28,342,195	55.3
Gold and silver, lode mines	198	3,495	20.8	16,785,716	32.8
Lead and zinc	27	936	5.6	2,622,150	5.1
Rare metals*	9	344	2.0	1,245,014	2.4
Gold, placer mines	5	110	0.7	570,819	1.1
Limestone	14	228	1.4	526,738	1.0
Manganese	4	65	0.4	361,940	0.7
Clay	21	59	0.4	174,536	0.3
Sandstone	7	14	0.1	45,723	0.1
Copper	5	35	0.2	26,723	0.1
All other industries†	26	252	1.5	515,484	1.0
All mining industries	477	16,790	100.0	\$51,217,038	100.0

\* Includes molybdenum, tungsten, uranium, and vanadium.

† Includes enterprises in industries as follows: Fluorspar, 4; granite, 8; graphite, 1; gypsum, 2; petroleum, 10; pyrite, 1.

## THE DENVER MINT

The United States government mint at Denver coined 20,686,750 pieces of money in 1924, with a total value of \$62,677,900. This compares with a coinage of \$40,931,000 in 1923, an increase of \$21,746,900. The greatest value was in double eagles, of which 3,046,750 coins were made with a value as money of \$60,935,000. No dollars

were coined during the year. The largest coinage in number of pieces was dimes, of which 6,770,000, worth \$677,000, were made. The mint operated on \$14,584,295.01 worth of gold and \$940,559.98 worth of silver, of which \$5,976,814.84 in gold and \$35,560.88 in silver were received from Colorado and the remainder from sources outside the state.

## Colorado's Educational System

COLORADO ranks favorably among the states of the Union in educational facilities and in some specialized lines it stands near the top of the list. The state has a large and elaborate public school system, which is undergoing rapid expansion. In addition, it has a number of colleges, universities and professional schools for the higher education of students and numerous commercial and business colleges, nurses' training schools and parochial schools and private institutions offering specialized courses in music, the arts and sciences.

Illiteracy, the inability to read or write any language, is steadily declining in the state as shown by the federal census, due, in a large measure, to the state's excellent educational system. In 1920 the percentage of illiterates 10 years of age and over was only 3.2 per cent, compared with 3.7 per cent in 1910 and 4.2 per cent in 1900. The 3.2 per cent illiteracy in Colorado in 1920 compares with 6.0 per cent for the entire country. Twenty-nine states had a larger per cent of illiterates in that year than Colorado, while 18 states had a smaller per cent.

### Public School System

The state has a large and elaborate public school system, which brings facilities for acquiring a fundamental education within reach of all. The system embraces elementary schools, grade schools, high schools and in some of the larger cities, junior high schools, opportunity schools and other special facilities.

The state is divided into 1,992 school districts, with a total of 3,391 schools and 3,587 school buildings. The government of the schools is largely centered in boards of directors chosen for each district by the voting population of the district. The minimum number of directors is three, while in the larger cities the number is five and in Denver, seven.

The revenues for the operation of the schools are derived from three sources. The largest revenue is derived from district school levies. The directors in each district make annual budgets of funds required and their budgets are certified by the county superintendents to the county commissioners, who make levies through the regular tax-collecting channels.

In addition, the state is a large owner of school lands, from the sale and operation of which funds are derived. These revenues are maintained in a permanent school fund and the interest therefrom becomes available for the support of the state educational institutions. The third source of revenue is from levies made by counties under a minimum teachers' salary law which is limited to not to exceed five mills a year. School districts may authorize the issuance of school bonds upon vote of taxpaying electors, and many of the school buildings of the state have been and are being constructed through bond issues.

While authority in the conduct of public school affairs is principally centered in the directors in each district and in the county school superintendents, the state has a superintendent of public instruction who acts in an advisory capacity.

Tables published elsewhere in this volume, taken from the records of the state superintendent of public instruction, show the number of school districts, schools, buildings, teachers and enrollment by counties, annual per capita cost of education, teachers' salaries and other data.

Public school property in Colorado in the school year of 1921-1922, as reported by the federal bureau of education, is as follows:

Value of sites and buildings.....	\$29,028,840
Value of equipment, libraries, etc. ....	4,489,294
Total .....	\$33,518,134

Construction of new school buildings has progressed since 1922 on a large scale, and later figures will show a large increase in the above total amount.

School enrollment has shown a steady increase each year during the past five years except in 1924, when there was a slight decrease. Totals by years are as follows:

Year	Enrollment	Increase
1924 .....	247,195	*2,618
1923 .....	249,813	6,809
1922 .....	243,004	10,247
1921 .....	232,757	3,249
1920 .....	229,508	.....

\* Decrease.

Total receipts for school purposes from all sources have shown substantial increases each year over the preceding year for the past five years.

The figures by years, taken from the records of the state superintendent of public instruction for the fiscal years ending June 30, are as follows:

Year	Amount	Increase
1924 .....	\$27,380,817	\$1,310,133
1923 .....	26,070,684	3,919,143
1922 .....	22,151,541	2,672,027
1921 .....	19,479,514	4,418,347
1920 .....	15,061,167	.....

Total receipts from all sources for the year ending June 30, 1924, by counties, are as follows:

Adams .....	\$	467,609.41
Alamosa .....		175,137.84
Arapahoe .....		347,930.46
Archuleta .....		.....
Baca .....		192,497.97
Bent .....		232,375.18
Boulder .....		762,395.67
Chaffee .....		155,702.24
Cheyenne .....		240,985.36
Clear Creek .....		59,070.81
Conejos .....		175,909.23
Costilla .....		83,925.68
Crowley .....		216,115.38
Custer .....		36,776.00
Delta .....		340,707.40
Denver .....		7,073,678.64
Dolores .....		.....
Douglas .....		120,429.72
Eagle .....		113,428.63
Elbert .....		241,320.38
El Paso .....		2,005,847.75
Fremont .....		421,948.31
Garfield .....		254,782.74
Gilpin .....		37,110.73
Grand .....		45,520.42
Gunnison .....		149,983.73
Hinsdale .....		13,990.17
Huerfano .....		363,659.61
Jackson .....		38,761.14
Jefferson .....		404,131.11
Kiowa .....		193,232.25
Kit Carson .....		440,620.54
Lake .....		109,837.15
La Plata .....		197,911.57
Larimer .....		1,161,362.84
Las Animas .....		1,028,526.08
Lincoln .....		314,054.33
Logan .....		721,638.86
Mesa .....		448,312.68
Mineral .....		28,776.05
Moffat .....		117,923.81
Montezuma .....		167,405.30
Montrose .....		333,350.37
Morgan .....		514,740.60
Otero .....		609,163.32
Ouray .....		53,349.97
Park .....		64,316.23
Phillips .....		217,592.24
Pitkin .....		49,259.74
Prowers .....		395,267.31
Pueblo .....		1,375,817.09
Rio Blanco .....		158,789.78
Rio Grande .....		264,757.42
Routt .....		323,161.70
Saguache .....		196,899.86
San Juan .....		35,985.40
San Miguel .....		90,227.26
Sedgwick .....		155,703.10
Summit .....		49,776.80
Teller .....		100,161.62
Washington .....		382,899.08
Weld .....		1,899,858.63
Yuma .....		408,407.19

State .....\$27,380,817.88

The state owned on November 30, 1924, a total of 3,082,206 acres of land, of which 2,418,792 acres was under

lease on that date. The revenue from these leases goes into the public school income fund, which is distributed among the schools of the state. The state also has a permanent school fund, composed of receipts from the sale of school lands. Interest upon this fund, likewise, goes into the income fund and is similarly distributed. The principal of the permanent school fund is held by the state in perpetuity for the benefit of the schools.

The permanent school fund is steadily increasing. The fund is mostly invested in bonds, warrants and farm loans and the remainder is in cash. Its status on November 30 of the years named was as follows:

Year	Total	Increase
1924 .....	\$7,950,249	\$714,981
1922 .....	7,235,268	618,501
1920 .....	6,616,767	.....

The status of the income fund on November 30 of the years named was as follows:

Year	Total	Increase
1924 .....	\$ 345,238	\$ 33,652
1922 .....	311,586	30,056
1920 .....	281,530	.....

Distributions to the schools from the income fund for the biennial periods ending on November 30 of the years named were as follows:

Year	Total	Increase
1924 .....	\$1,777,314	\$195,217
1922 .....	1,582,097	61,702
1920 .....	1,520,395	*363,453
1918 .....	1,156,942	.....

\* Decrease.

The total of bonds issued by school districts of the state outstanding on January 1, 1925, was \$25,993,562. Interest charges on these bonds are now in excess of \$1,000,000 annually, while the sinking fund requirements are steadily increasing.

The annual per capita cost of education in the public schools, as reported by the state superintendent of public instruction, based on enrollment and on average attendance, is as follows:

Year	Enrollment	Attendance
1924 .....	\$94.03	\$129.51
1923 .....	83.53	119.59
1922 .....	80.57	114.88
1921 .....	70.56	97.97

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Among the principal universities, colleges and professional schools of the state devoted to higher education, exclusive of three important state educational institutions which do not re-



port to the federal bureau of education and for which detailed statistics are not published by that bureau, are the following:

Name	Location	Year of Opening
University of Colorado .....	Boulder .....	1877
Colorado Agricultural College .....	Ft. Collins...	1881
Colorado School of Mines .....	Golden .....	1874
Colorado College.....	Colo. Springs.	1874
Regis College.....	Denver .....	1888
Colorado Woman's College .....	Denver .....	1909
University of Denver.....	Denver .....	1864
Loretto Heights College .....	Loretto .....	

The first three named are publicly controlled and are mostly supported by legislative appropriations and state tax levies. Colorado Agricultural college and State university derive some revenue from the sale and administration of school land grants made by the federal government for their benefit. These funds are administered through the state land board in the same manner as the public school land funds.

Professors and instructors employed in the eight institutions named above for the school year of 1921-22 as reported by the federal bureau of education were:

	Men	Women	Total
Publicly controlled..	420	123	543
Privately controlled.	191	49	240
Total .....	611	172	783

Student registration for these uni-

versities and colleges for the school year of 1921-22 was as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Publicly controlled..	3,273	1,177	4,450
Privately controlled.	2,368	1,137	3,505
Total .....	5,641	2,314	7,955

A table is published elsewhere in this volume giving details of property valuations, receipts, etc., of these institutions.

In addition to three publicly-controlled universities included in the above list, the state conducts the Colorado State Teachers' college at Greeley and the Western State college of Colorado at Gunnison, for which no detailed statistics are published by the United States bureau of education. The Adams State Normal school, also a state institution, will commence operations in the fall of 1925.

In addition to the public schools, universities, colleges and professional schools already mentioned, there are in the state 10 private and secondary schools reporting to the bureau of education, 18 private commercial schools and 20 nurses' schools. The list is not complete, however, as there are a number of law schools, theological universities, business institutions and schools of other classes which do not report.

Private and parochial schools reporting had an attendance in the school year of 1921-22 of 1,677 boys and 2,153 girls, a total of 3,830.

#### PROPERTY OF UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

(Includes eight institutions reporting to the U. S. Bureau of Education)

	Publicly Controlled	Privately Controlled	Total
Volumes in library.....	203,355	163,845	367,200
Fellowships and scholarships.....	32	170	202
Value of library, apparatus, machinery, etc...	\$1,497,019	\$ 405,577	\$1,902,596
Value of grounds.....	590,701	473,406	1,064,107
Value of buildings, including dormitories....	3,819,167	1,354,415	5,173,582
Value of dormitories.....	.....	195,489	195,489
Productive funds .....	383,661	2,301,962	2,685,623

#### RECEIPTS OF UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

(For eight institutions reporting to U. S. Bureau of Education for School Year 1921-22)

	Publicly Controlled	Privately Controlled	Total
Tuition .....	\$ 424,290	\$ 285,486	\$ 709,776
Room rent .....	.....	22,526	22,526
Board and other non-educational services....	.....	104,938	104,938
From productive funds .....	27,619	104,263	131,882
From state or city:			
For increase of plant.....	141,167	.....	141,167
For current expenses.....	1,156,181	.....	1,156,181
From U. S. government.....	164,802	.....	164,802
From private benefactions:			
For increase of plant.....	878	48,682	49,560
For endowment .....	.....	120,431	120,431
For current expenses.....	.....	47,552	47,552
From all other sources.....	275,288	13,839	339,127
Total .....	\$2,190,225	\$ 747,717	\$2,937,942

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND SCHOOL POPULATION, 1924

COUNTY	Total Number			Teachers			School Population		
	School Dist.	Schools	School Bldgs.	Male	Female	Total	Persons of School Age	Enrollm't In Public Schools	Aver. Daily Attend.
Adams-----	40	80	75	20	142	162	4,622	3,924	2,631
Alamosa-----	14	23	37	12	56	68	2,123	1,836	1,304
Arapahoe-----	28	53	47	25	127	152	4,666	4,005	3,252
Archuleta-----	21	---	---	---	---	---	1,233	---	---
Baca-----	64	102	97	40	76	116	2,794	2,472	1,658
Bent-----	38	59	79	23	87	110	2,476	2,221	1,512
Boulder-----	56	71	68	51	245	296	9,404	8,034	6,193
Chaffee-----	25	24	24	8	58	66	2,293	1,783	1,173
Cheyenne-----	10	47	51	19	62	81	1,318	1,216	1,066
Clear Creek-----	9	9	13	4	24	28	575	480	379
Conejos-----	28	39	39	23	72	95	3,432	2,781	1,808
Costilla-----	14	23	26	10	29	39	1,911	1,370	877
Crowley-----	9	32	24	18	71	89	2,167	2,086	1,436
Custer-----	21	26	45	6	29	35	565	481	391
Delta-----	22	52	50	22	126	148	5,209	4,308	3,080
Denver-----	1	120	116	119	1,152	1,271	74,420	58,091	41,344
Dolores-----	8	15	16	8	9	17	404	380	222
Douglas-----	34	32	34	8	44	52	952	881	616
Eagle-----	23	39	39	8	53	61	979	830	651
Elbert-----	41	107	137	24	102	126	2,237	1,947	1,483
El Paso-----	39	106	91	74	315	389	12,652	10,816	8,000
Fremont-----	33	53	59	34	162	196	6,016	5,274	3,864
Garfield-----	41	61	55	25	94	119	2,862	2,746	1,893
Gilpin-----	10	11	16	1	19	20	254	226	180
Grand-----	18	24	19	7	25	32	639	624	420
Gunnison-----	26	31	31	16	51	67	1,651	1,450	1,205
Hinsdale-----	4	6	9	1	8	9	137	125	94
Huerfano-----	48	84	78	17	134	151	6,727	4,877	4,372
Jackson-----	6	10	11	8	13	16	279	235	173
Jefferson-----	48	65	65	21	130	151	5,011	4,085	3,056
Kiowa-----	19	37	34	23	48	71	1,321	1,155	899
Kit Carson-----	78	97	97	43	108	151	3,333	2,710	2,115
Lake-----	9	17	22	12	39	51	1,779	1,185	949
La Plata-----	37	71	74	13	114	127	4,131	3,295	2,260
Larimer-----	45	81	73	37	250	287	9,138	8,096	6,075
Las Animas-----	120	175	162	62	355	417	14,709	11,653	7,687
Lincoln-----	46	96	129	22	116	138	2,900	2,603	1,930
Logan-----	56	104	220	34	202	236	6,452	5,676	3,719
Mesa-----	37	66	62	36	180	216	7,660	6,772	5,136
Mineral-----	3	4	4	2	6	8	173	147	113
Moffat-----	30	72	67	13	73	86	1,570	1,157	736
Montezuma-----	28	44	51	14	61	75	2,005	1,879	1,331
Montrose-----	27	41	39	23	103	126	3,945	3,725	2,644
Morgan-----	19	82	117	30	158	188	5,641	5,265	3,518
Otero-----	21	57	50	46	190	236	7,358	6,771	4,918
Ouray-----	13	19	17	6	31	37	542	477	367
Park-----	19	36	36	2	38	40	429	395	247
Phillips-----	39	37	38	16	67	83	1,870	1,624	1,312
Pitkin-----	15	15	28	5	24	29	708	553	500
Prowers-----	48	---	---	31	129	160	4,186	3,935	2,884
Pueblo-----	44	119	107	59	435	494	19,341	14,133	10,113
Rio Blanco-----	17	32	31	7	38	45	884	700	478
Rio Grande-----	9	16	14	17	73	90	2,565	2,194	1,645
Routt-----	41	76	76	20	94	114	2,513	2,191	1,575
Saguache-----	18	26	22	14	53	67	1,912	1,405	990
San Juan-----	1	5	5	4	10	14	314	251	186
San Miguel-----	14	32	32	8	48	56	1,245	1,074	760
Sedgwick-----	23	29	27	10	49	59	1,456	1,243	986
Summit-----	10	12	9	3	16	19	326	281	208
Teller-----	10	19	27	15	33	48	1,431	1,166	986
Washington-----	78	125	124	33	142	175	3,540	3,121	2,775
Weld-----	133	213	208	98	520	618	17,898	16,462	11,867
Yuma-----	106	132	134	49	166	215	4,651	4,317	3,234
State-----	1,992	3,391	3,587	1,454	7,484	8,938	297,934	247,195	179,476

**AVERAGE ANNUAL PER CAPITA COST OF EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
(From Records of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

COUNTY	1921		1922		1923		1924	
	Based on Enrollment	Based on Average Attendance	Based on Enrollment	Based on Average Attendance	Based on Enrollment	Based on Average Attendance	Based on Enrollment	Based on Average Attendance
Adams-----	\$ 64.93	\$100.22	\$ 90.91	\$135.15	\$ 75.61	\$107.37	\$100.40	\$149.74
Alamosa-----	71.27	102.31	71.46	102.26	83.10	113.49	78.61	110.69
Arapahoe-----	68.10	97.59	78.57	103.30	81.43	106.07	82.03	101.02
Archuleta-----	41.69	134.62	49.60	88.49	42.22	71.46	-----	-----
Baca-----	58.46	125.70	58.43	79.29	61.10	93.07	61.83	92.18
Bent-----	49.23	101.67	56.90	83.72	75.34	97.28	88.95	130.65
Boulder-----	56.85	80.71	80.69	102.11	81.53	103.13	84.99	110.25
Chaffee-----	55.17	64.11	53.40	70.88	132.04	172.47	76.85	116.81
Cheyenne-----	89.95	127.08	213.36	268.33	190.22	227.32	156.40	178.41
Clear Creek-----	83.22	113.96	124.81	159.18	93.93	115.99	101.69	128.79
Conejos-----	37.97	55.05	37.55	54.07	51.03	72.57	53.74	82.67
Costilla-----	42.76	75.27	35.93	60.12	45.39	68.24	47.35	73.97
Crowley-----	87.77	133.45	88.92	131.43	84.65	121.97	88.81	129.01
Custer-----	47.56	75.30	41.75	67.75	59.03	76.00	61.35	75.48
Delta-----	49.92	78.11	60.52	106.30	60.24	76.82	72.32	101.16
Denver-----	82.60	117.74	92.24	140.96	90.43	143.38	105.48	148.20
Dolores-----	39.92	73.14	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Douglas-----	67.64	77.15	80.03	118.83	99.99	141.85	114.75	164.11
Eagle-----	85.20	99.17	70.51	94.19	96.93	111.85	112.96	144.02
Elbert-----	61.21	92.51	110.73	144.72	78.00	102.28	96.04	126.09
El Paso-----	85.88	139.44	92.46	129.56	121.97	160.60	164.11	221.88
Fremont-----	55.72	72.28	64.91	84.55	70.32	90.07	70.13	95.72
Garfield-----	50.89	107.03	73.62	116.57	83.01	112.54	80.46	116.71
Gilpin-----	121.55	251.78	106.02	136.78	161.80	190.06	119.26	149.74
Grand-----	70.40	106.07	64.64	78.87	71.45	85.78	55.78	82.87
Gunnison-----	56.37	82.78	76.01	97.77	70.34	93.72	86.69	104.32
Hinsdale-----	118.03	127.48	84.22	156.09	83.84	99.85	76.00	101.07
Huerfano-----	52.75	90.22	62.64	93.60	62.24	77.29	59.10	65.92
Jackson-----	93.63	126.45	114.34	144.96	114.26	164.16	101.71	138.16
Jefferson-----	56.47	68.54	62.84	81.07	65.01	85.55	87.18	116.53
Kiowa-----	131.76	224.23	117.56	154.13	140.69	176.83	143.59	184.48
Kit Carson-----	70.72	85.60	105.81	151.20	95.67	130.66	109.61	140.44
Lake-----	82.20	100.70	82.21	99.03	87.48	96.27	75.57	94.36
La Plata-----	59.56	74.92	68.06	96.61	80.07	127.87	54.33	79.21
Larimer-----	67.89	91.38	83.64	112.80	81.11	106.60	89.97	119.91
Las Animas-----	46.45	72.51	44.93	65.39	62.23	89.74	79.32	120.24
Lincoln-----	91.44	118.53	78.52	105.40	86.34	116.23	106.34	143.42
Logan-----	63.32	104.19	86.04	126.34	98.53	153.15	103.45	157.89
Mesa-----	67.78	89.65	56.25	73.81	66.54	88.03	60.03	79.15
Mineral-----	105.37	112.84	62.13	76.63	86.95	98.26	125.15	162.80
Moffat-----	83.02	121.06	77.91	101.04	83.42	-----	86.73	136.33
Montezuma-----	57.13	82.36	73.75	97.78	60.22	89.79	64.35	90.85
Montrose-----	53.15	91.99	55.60	79.63	81.28	113.74	68.67	96.75
Morgan-----	79.17	115.77	66.09	82.11	68.54	105.38	76.94	115.15
Otero-----	56.59	76.54	70.56	93.91	76.36	103.31	82.92	114.16
Ouray-----	43.71	74.45	48.44	79.03	51.14	65.55	105.23	136.78
Park-----	96.63	127.06	128.98	208.31	118.45	154.83	140.00	223.89
Phillips-----	66.55	113.36	87.23	95.50	109.87	136.41	106.10	131.34
Pitkin-----	57.51	65.59	58.04	67.37	72.00	90.66	71.41	78.98
Prowers-----	55.73	81.20	63.94	133.15	70.49	102.51	88.44	120.67
Pueblo-----	69.94	102.46	76.43	106.53	83.73	122.14	82.27	114.97
Rio Blanco-----	70.65	114.71	56.40	76.74	93.90	119.80	169.84	248.72
Rio Grande-----	76.91	95.35	117.65	169.73	106.36	136.65	106.67	142.26
Routt-----	91.01	122.06	82.44	114.78	92.22	131.68	118.78	165.24
Saguache-----	85.76	121.63	96.51	142.69	88.08	122.97	117.78	167.15
San Juan-----	105.55	135.37	113.16	161.15	120.41	137.61	104.30	140.75
San Miguel-----	76.61	125.36	101.48	128.76	81.19	108.15	71.91	101.62
Sedgwick-----	69.40	184.20	73.85	139.20	96.76	166.41	106.73	134.54
Summit-----	114.47	171.89	132.95	168.26	130.13	170.40	120.39	162.65
Teller-----	95.43	127.33	83.34	92.71	76.04	90.86	73.86	87.34
Washington-----	46.15	64.72	82.78	116.38	102.45	132.05	96.66	108.71
Weld-----	96.06	139.46	87.09	125.19	76.76	106.89	106.98	148.40
Yuma-----	43.22	76.79	62.79	88.90	77.60	101.44	79.90	106.67
State-----	\$ 70.56	\$ 97.97	\$ 80.57	\$114.88	\$ 83.53	\$119.59	\$ 94.03	\$129.51



SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1925

COUNTY	Number of School Distrs.	Number of Distrs. Having School Bonds Out- stand'g	Total Number of Issues	Amount Issued	Amount Retired	Amount Outstand'g
Adams-----	40	17	28	\$ 370,500	\$ 9,500	\$ 361,000
Alamosa-----	14	5	9	195,100	-----	195,100
Arapahoe-----	28	13	17	396,300	2,500	393,800
Archuleta-----	21	9	10	92,300	2,000	90,300
Baca-----	64	16	18	51,250	1,200	50,050
Bent-----	38	17	20	114,300	11,400	102,900
Boulder-----	56	25	34	777,100	142,000	635,100
Chaffee-----	25	3	4	138,200	600	137,600
Cheyenne-----	10	3	3	150,000	-----	150,000
Clear Creek-----	9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos-----	28	16	26	176,000	-----	176,000
Costilla-----	14	13	19	99,500	12,600	86,900
Crowley-----	9	9	17	485,500	-----	485,500
Custer-----	21	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Delta-----	22	16	24	323,650	11,000	312,650
Denver-----	1	1	6	8,500,000	-----	8,500,000
Dolores-----	8	1	1	2,500	-----	2,500
Douglas-----	34	2	3	18,500	6,000	12,500
Eagle-----	23	4	5	43,800	1,750	42,050
Elbert-----	41	10	13	156,300	3,500	152,800
El Paso-----	39	18	25	2,028,500	273,500	1,755,000
Fremont-----	33	8	13	509,400	15,000	494,400
Garfield-----	41	19	25	395,820	-----	395,820
Gilpin-----	10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand-----	18	4	4	24,700	-----	24,700
Gunnison-----	26	5	6	82,800	21,000	61,800
Hinsdale-----	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	48	13	16	84,807	4,000	80,807
Jackson-----	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Jefferson-----	48	14	21	525,600	24,500	501,100
Kiowa-----	19	7	7	126,600	-----	126,600
Kit Carson-----	78	13	15	518,100	-----	518,100
Lake-----	9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata-----	37	18	24	255,500	300	255,200
Larimer-----	45	17	34	1,081,800	19,500	1,062,300
Las Animas-----	120	32	39	555,500	20,500	535,000
Lincoln-----	46	11	23	260,600	-----	260,600
Logan-----	56	29	53	588,600	24,000	564,600
Mesa-----	37	24	36	482,650	50,400	432,250
Mineral-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat-----	30	4	5	82,800	-----	82,800
Montezuma-----	28	8	14	86,500	1,500	*85,000
Montrose-----	27	20	31	247,200	1,300	245,900
Morgan-----	19	11	25	385,400	28,500	356,900
Otero-----	21	17	26	677,900	25,500	652,400
Ouray-----	13	3	4	18,400	500	17,900
Park-----	19	1	1	12,000	-----	12,000
Phillips-----	39	20	27	216,200	-----	216,200
Pitkin-----	15	1	1	1,500	-----	1,500
Prowers-----	48	21	32	433,000	-----	433,000
Pueblo-----	44	21	44	1,317,400	93,600	1,223,800
Rio Blanco-----	17	4	5	65,500	7,000	58,500
Rio Grande-----	9	9	15	540,900	2,000	538,900
Routt-----	41	17	30	285,400	5,500	279,900
Saguache-----	18	5	6	111,000	-----	111,000
San Juan-----	1	1	1	52,000	-----	52,000
San Miguel-----	14	9	9	62,800	8,500	54,300
Sedgwick-----	23	14	21	124,500	-----	124,500
Summit-----	10	2	2	40,000	3,500	36,500
Teller-----	10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Washington-----	78	24	29	216,300	3,000	213,300
Weld-----	133	64	129	2,036,000	68,400	1,967,600
Yuma-----	106	24	55	274,635	-----	274,635
State-----	1,992	712	1,110	\$26,899,112	\$905,550	\$25,993,562

\* 1924 figures used.

**AVERAGE MONTHLY SALARIES OF TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
(From Records of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

COUNTY	MEN					WOMEN				
	In High Schools	In One Teacher Schools	In Two Teacher Schools	In Three Teacher Schools	In Junior High Schools	In High Schools	In One Teacher Schools	In Two Teacher Schools	In Three Teacher Schools	In Junior High Schools
Adams-----	\$175.55	\$ 95.00	\$117.75	\$-----	\$-----	\$187.40	\$ 98.23	\$100.05	\$104.95	\$161.11
Alamosa-----	169.02	75.00	-----	127.40	166.66	122.08	80.74	106.56	87.54	105.55
Animas-----	160.45	96.25	150.00	122.50	112.50	136.46	98.86	111.16	106.83	118.30
Archuleta-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Baca-----	200.00	106.66	-----	120.00	133.33	141.00	104.87	110.50	110.00	100.00
Bent-----	161.48	100.00	-----	136.25	-----	119.16	94.11	118.05	109.48	-----
Boulder-----	170.80	-----	122.50	154.00	161.66	144.03	93.78	111.03	117.66	135.33
Chaffee-----	197.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	132.75	93.00	90.00	107.87	108.33
Cheyenne-----	-----	112.62	115.00	91.50	-----	-----	103.40	100.00	113.97	-----
Clear Creek-----	199.99	-----	-----	-----	-----	128.63	96.66	111.16	111.00	118.76
Conejos-----	181.61	107.50	100.00	94.90	-----	147.68	92.85	100.50	96.09	127.50
Costilla-----	175.00	87.50	-----	83.33	-----	134.17	83.33	96.25	110.00	94.20
Crowley-----	176.67	108.05	115.00	95.00	155.70	135.95	101.94	-----	104.21	126.76
Custer-----	-----	80.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	82.18	98.33	-----	-----
Delta-----	152.68	100.00	100.00	100.00	124.06	106.48	95.00	96.30	96.30	102.45
Denver-----	*192.00	-----	-----	157.58	156.66	198.66	-----	132.00	168.58	171.91
Dolores-----	-----	100.00	133.00	-----	-----	-----	95.00	102.00	-----	-----
Douglas-----	-----	77.50	-----	180.55	-----	-----	90.31	119.55	131.36	-----
Eagle-----	190.51	-----	-----	-----	-----	126.40	96.60	107.00	104.00	-----
Elbert-----	180.00	94.00	-----	155.00	-----	140.00	92.00	112.50	115.25	-----
El Paso-----	193.90	112.03	159.28	191.62	157.73	173.99	97.18	134.34	141.29	297.89
Fremont-----	174.00	80.00	125.00	127.00	175.00	113.00	91.00	98.00	111.00	117.00
Garfield-----	173.25	95.00	119.70	153.00	-----	133.60	97.20	101.50	113.86	-----
Gipin-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	91.25	130.09	111.11	-----
Grand-----	151.00	-----	125.00	125.00	-----	100.00	89.00	125.00	112.00	-----
Gunnison-----	-----	160.00	140.00	175.00	-----	-----	100.00	115.00	125.00	-----
Hinsdale-----	200.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	150.00	85.00	-----	125.00	-----
Huerfano-----	150.00	-----	125.00	200.00	206.00	140.00	97.88	-----	124.37	137.05
Jackson-----	-----	-----	125.00	-----	-----	-----	98.57	105.00	-----	-----
Jefferson-----	170.58	98.33	-----	133.20	-----	125.15	90.25	100.70	109.86	110.70

Kiowa	158.46	149.50	115.00	107.52	130.93	100.55	109.16	126.88	127.06
Kit Carson	231.34	124.83	115.00	171.21	174.79	116.66	105.00	122.73	
Lake	159.73			156.94	134.64	92.50	75.00	108.78	
La Plata	172.40			200.53	122.77	104.90	106.05	116.80	111.00
Larimer	140.29	86.16	104.99	123.80	119.39	62.69	78.24	119.63	119.63
Las Animas	107.78		115.00	138.40	127.56	104.22	102.50	108.07	107.29
Lincoln	159.55	103.09		119.16	130.00	97.55	112.50	108.70	
Logan	153.97	89.00		105.00	112.01	94.13	91.25	112.18	118.40
Mesa	163.00		107.00	113.16	132.00	96.40	103.00	109.60	130.10
Mineral	127.50			168.66		95.00		111.00	
Moffat	185.70		105.00	92.00	110.00	88.60	116.25	109.00	
Montezuma		101.66	112.60	125.00	118.72	94.69	98.00	104.80	114.16
Montrose		132.04	113.33	167.78		99.14	111.07	123.92	
Morgan	189.72	79.89	80.00	113.02	117.22	71.94	81.83	87.00	103.47
Otero		118.85			150.13	95.45	110.68	115.87	137.07
Ouray	139.00			166.66	114.00	89.50		111.29	
Park		80.00	175.00		160.00	90.00	129.00		
Phillips	142.00		107.50	126.46	120.00	100.49	92.10	102.69	
Pitkin	225.00	145.00		175.00	150.00	94.50		100.00	105.00
Provers	150.00	105.00	108.00	116.00	124.00	96.50	122.56	106.55	120.00
Pueblo	180.56	97.19		196.66	131.90	102.50	106.26	112.30	166.20
Rio Blanco	143.49	100.00		125.00	107.08	90.00		93.50	
Rio Grande	177.48			127.48	128.29	120.00		125.40	150.36
Routt	200.00	99.00	140.00	149.41	124.96	95.50	91.00	91.00	125.00
Saguache	170.00	100.00	128.00	155.00	138.00	92.00	103.00	128.00	130.00
San Juan	193.33				112.50		107.50		
San Miguel	224.13	92.50			144.08	99.68		113.50	
Sedwick		120.00	110.00	140.00		96.55	98.75	127.50	
Summit	200.00		125.00		128.75	101.44	100.00	120.75	
Teller	125.00		117.50	150.00	116.00	97.21	103.33	94.83	107.00
Washington		106.87		191.66		98.57	107.50	128.41	
Weld	200.24	92.77	134.00	138.69	162.51	97.89	117.63	121.20	151.73
Yuma	156.91	108.31	126.66	157.98	131.25	98.93	101.56	107.27	
State	\$178.98 †182.85	\$104.42	\$121.17	\$140.97	\$136.65 †139.63	\$ 95.10	\$106.22	\$112.17	\$127.03

\* Twelve mos. basis. † Average for County High Schools.



Revenue and Taxation

A COMPILATION of revenues collected from the people of Colorado for federal, state, county, city and other civil divisions in the form of taxes, licenses and permits and special assessments shows a total of \$65,119,000 for a period of one year covering, as far as possible, the year 1922. That sum is equivalent to a per capita tax of \$79.02.

The aggregate sum from all sources may appear large, but an analysis of the figures shows that the collections are not as burdensome as may at first appear. Of the \$15,988,000 collected by the United States through the internal revenue department, for instance, \$10,920,000 represents taxes on incomes and profits of individuals, partnerships and corporations after all deductions allowed by law. The figures in reality measure the prosperity of the people. Likewise, \$2,999,000 represents special assessments in cities and towns for local improvements such as streets and sewers, which directly affect only the comparatively few people who benefit from the improvements, while \$512,000

came from inheritance taxes derived from a very minute proportion of the total population. The same is true in varying degrees of many other items going to make up the total. The purpose of the compilation is to arrive at the aggregate cost of government to the people in the form of taxes of all kinds.

Tables accompanying this article show in detail the sources of revenues received and the civil divisions by which they are collected or used. Round figures are used for convenience in giving totals, but the per capita figures are based on actual amounts. The totals do not agree in some instances with figures of other departments of government, but this is due to the method of distributing them and not to any discrepancy. Denver county, for instance, is co-extensive in area with the city of Denver and county figures are included with those for the city. Likewise, general school funds collected by the state and returned to the counties are included in county figures, while general property taxes for school districts are included under a separate heading.

SUMMARY OF ALL TAXES, LICENSES AND PERMITS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, INTERNAL REVENUE AND CUSTOMS DUTIES, 1922

Source	Total	Per Cent of Total	Per Capita
United States internal revenue receipts.....	\$15,988,000	24.55	\$16.41
United States customs receipts.....	200,000	0.31	0.20
State .....	9,515,000	14.61	9.76
Counties .....	12,305,000	18.90	17.23
Incorporated places .....	11,091,000	17.03	18.98
School, irrigation and drainage districts.....	16,019,000	24.60	16.44
Total, all sources.....	\$65,119,000	100.00	\$79.02

The following tables are based on the figures for fiscal years ending in 1922 for the state, counties, incorporated places and special civil divisions, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, for the internal revenue and customs receipts.

Comparisons with averages for the country as a whole are not made because conditions governing a new commonwealth which is faced with a

constant need for expansion to meet normal growth are entirely different from those of old and settled commonwealths. It will be found, however, that comparisons with western states affected by similar conditions are most favorable for Colorado and its subdivisions.

The population figures used are the census bureau's estimates for the middle of the fiscal year.

TAXES, LICENSES AND PERMITS, AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF COUNTIES, 1922  
(Bureau of the Census)

COUNTY	Total	Per Capita	General Property Taxes		Licenses and Permits	
			Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita
Adams	\$ 374,000	\$23.58	\$ 353,000	\$22.25	\$ 21,000	\$ 1.32
Alamosa	86,000	16.21	83,000	15.65	3,000	.56
Arapahoe	231,000	15.75	211,000	14.36	20,000	1.39
Archuleta	60,000	16.29	59,000	16.12	1,000	.17
Baca	124,000	12.05	121,000	11.71	3,000	.34
Bent	174,000	16.00	170,000	15.60	4,000	.40
Boulder	399,000	12.37	380,000	11.78	19,000	.59
Chaffee	120,000	15.35	117,000	15.01	3,000	.34
Cheyenne	109,000	28.96	106,000	28.10	3,000	.86
Clear Creek	57,000	19.83	57,000	19.78	-----	.05
Conejos	85,000	9.90	83,000	9.69	2,000	.22
Costilla	59,000	11.45	58,000	11.24	1,000	.21
Crowley	104,000	15.14	101,000	14.76	3,000	.39
Custer	41,000	18.40	40,000	18.11	1,000	.29
Delta	262,000	19.16	256,000	18.71	6,000	.44
Denver*	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores	35,000	25.20	35,000	25.10	-----	.10
Douglas	94,000	26.25	92,000	25.59	2,000	.65
Eagle	145,000	41.53	144,000	41.29	1,000	.24
Elbert	468,000	10.60	439,000	9.94	29,000	.66
El Paso	199,000	26.89	195,000	26.42	4,000	.47
Fremont	306,000	17.10	297,000	16.62	9,000	.48
Garfield	297,000	31.95	294,000	31.58	3,000	.37
Gilpin	38,000	28.35	38,000	28.18	-----	.17
Grand	64,000	22.17	63,000	21.93	1,000	.24
Gunnison	154,000	27.60	153,000	27.35	1,000	.25
Hinsdale	18,000	32.80	18,000	32.57	-----	.23
Huerfano	260,000	14.59	260,000	14.57	-----	.03
Jackson	34,000	23.94	30,000	21.47	4,000	2.47
Jefferson	144,000	9.99	132,000	9.15	12,000	.84
Kiowa	99,000	24.98	94,000	23.81	5,000	1.17
Kit Carson	237,000	25.50	230,000	24.77	7,000	.73
Lake	200,000	17.65	197,000	17.37	3,000	.28
La Plata	121,000	18.24	115,000	17.33	6,000	.91
Larimer	540,000	18.92	491,000	17.19	49,000	1.73
Las Animas	521,000	12.92	521,000	12.92	-----	-----
Lincoln	188,000	21.17	184,000	20.70	4,000	.47
Logan	364,000	17.56	343,000	16.56	21,000	1.00
Mesa	372,000	16.69	363,000	16.27	9,000	.42
Mineral	29,000	37.97	29,000	37.71	-----	.25
Moffat	88,000	15.36	87,000	15.10	1,000	.26
Montezuma	109,000	16.57	107,000	16.31	2,000	.26
Montrose	255,000	20.82	250,000	20.42	5,000	.40
Morgan	213,000	11.95	194,000	10.91	19,000	1.04
Otero	331,000	13.55	305,000	12.50	26,000	1.05
Ouray	86,000	32.98	85,000	32.74	1,000	.23
Park	72,000	36.10	71,000	35.66	1,000	.43
Phillips	113,000	18.51	103,000	16.86	10,000	1.65
Pitkin	90,000	33.01	89,000	32.71	1,000	.30
Prowers	213,000	14.23	199,000	13.28	14,000	.95
Pueblo	835,000	14.14	787,000	13.33	48,000	.81
Rio Blanco	76,000	22.62	75,000	22.37	1,000	.25
Rio Grande	114,000	13.88	109,000	13.26	5,000	.62
Routt	162,000	16.22	160,000	16.01	2,000	.21
Saguache	109,000	22.83	107,000	22.38	2,000	.45
San Juan	55,000	32.47	55,000	32.39	-----	.08
San Miguel	126,000	23.27	125,000	23.10	1,000	.17
Sedgwick	137,000	30.46	130,000	28.99	7,000	1.48
Summit	83,000	48.11	81,000	46.82	2,000	1.29
Teller	107,000	16.03	105,000	15.74	2,000	.29
Washington	255,000	20.30	240,000	19.08	15,000	1.22
Weld	1,168,000	20.18	1,100,000	19.00	68,000	1.17
Yuma	296,000	19.34	278,000	18.16	18,000	1.18
Total	\$12,305,000	\$17.23	\$11,794,000	\$16.51	\$511,000	\$ 0.72

\* Tabulated as municipal; coextensive with the city of Denver.



**UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE FROM COLORADO**  
(For fiscal years ending June 30)

Sources	1924	1923	1922	1921
Income, individuals, partnerships and corporations -----	\$11,543,616	\$10,920,851	\$14,545,633	\$25,085,242
Estates, transfers of -----	359,936	1,871,265	276,495	2,210,595
Distilled spirits and alcohol beverages -----	61,085	63,965	46,229	20,974
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures -----	134,173	146,481	168,177	271,071
Oleomargarine and adulterated butter -----	19,153	10,861	12,414	26,091
Documentary Stamp taxes				
Revenue stamps sold by postmasters -----	105,421	106,774	172,754	254,102
Bonds, capital stock, conveyances, etc. -----	208,225	225,197	191,652	250,681
Capital stock transfers -----	5,977	14,763	28,500	35,611
Miscellaneous -----	5,450	5,995	1,636	15,075
Transportation -----			1,204,535	2,001,702
Telegraph and telephone -----	475,809	489,804	501,107	599,927
Insurance -----			23,493	47,553
Manufacturers excise tax				
Autos, trucks, tires, accessories, etc. -----	232,810	227,621	226,329	184,198
Candy -----	78,873	73,517	112,358	188,786
Miscellaneous -----	72	209	12,562	30,309
Consumers and dealers excise tax				
Sculpture, paintings, etc. -----	1,789	2,357	1,816	5,197
Carpets, trunks, wearing apparel, etc. -----		22	90,290	221,902
Watches, clocks, jewelry, etc. -----	196,235	150,461	159,081	201,998
Perfumes, cosmetics, medicinal, etc. -----			32,035	80,370
Non-alcoholic beverages -----	47,434	57,602	263,214	428,892
Narcotics -----	18,320	10,511	19,612	15,267
Corporation capital stock tax -----	950,498	800,837	796,518	804,134
Stock and produce brokers -----	13,643	13,939	15,507	19,554
Theatres, museums, circuses, bowling alleys, etc. -----	76,922	63,050	79,756	90,619
Admissions to theatres and club dues -----	676,376	724,672	930,526	1,106,057
Miscellaneous -----	16,199	7,924	44,418	19,049
<b>Total, all sources -----</b>	<b>\$15,228,037</b>	<b>\$15,988,698</b>	<b>\$19,956,650</b>	<b>\$34,214,963</b>

**REVENUE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

(From Records of State Auditor's Office)

(The following table shows the sources and amounts of all revenues of the state government for the biennial periods of 1921-1922 and 1923-1924. The first column carries all receipts from December 1, 1920, to November 30, 1922, and the second column receipts from December 1, 1922, to November 30, 1924.

Source	Amount 1921-1922	Amount 1923-1924
General taxes from counties .....	\$11,777,109.32	\$13,097,449.67
Secretary of State and affiliated offices .....	2,632,563.29	3,114,537.53
Sale highway bonds, premiums, interest, etc. ....	5,211,036.60	3,081,173.52
U. S. Treasury Dept. remittances for state roads, etc.	2,765,016.48	2,946,945.54
Gasoline tax and oil inspection .....	1,339,466.24	2,756,356.03
Land board sales, leases, etc. ....	2,055,014.18	1,908,170.37
Inheritance tax .....	1,013,180.00	1,567,899.86
Insurance department .....	1,054,499.32	1,162,297.74
Educational institutions .....	937,789.13	855,074.54
Redemption of bonds .....	386,061.84	853,799.47
Interest on bonds .....	692,540.63	757,311.51
Compensation insurance .....	664,181.25	751,779.07
Highway commission .....	1,104,975.33	650,606.89
Game and fish department .....	320,400.63	411,438.67
Interest on bank deposits .....	192,663.16	259,719.57
Penal institutions .....	156,031.70	172,700.59
Eleemosynary institutions .....	140,138.60	145,263.11
Division of marketing .....		97,533.36
Stock inspection and affiliated offices .....	111,384.19	95,548.81
Farm loans paid .....	31,800.00	92,090.00
Coal mine inspection .....	59,375.82	66,380.37
Examining boards .....	56,244.50	50,410.73
Escheats .....	54,355.55	47,704.73
Bank commissioner .....	51,627.16	46,868.98
Former state treasurers' shortage .....		32,754.62
Superintendent of public instruction .....	11,812.15	23,628.05
Military department .....	30,951.02	20,539.24
Boiler inspection .....	18,905.00	19,990.00
Supreme court library .....	14,199.00	15,130.00
Miscellaneous .....	18,993.85	14,283.26
Melon inspection .....		13,586.69
Plumbing inspection .....	12,896.75	12,141.25
Dairy commissioner .....		11,950.00



REVENUE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO—Continued

Source	Amount 1921-1922	Amount 1923-1924
State fair .....	.....	10,222.79
Public school, permanent, reimbursements.....	.....	9,304.58
State engineer .....	11,682.44	9,149.27
Historical and natural history society.....	.....	7,225.60
Predatory animals fund sales.....	.....	5,599.30
Soldiers education loans.....	.....	5,487.76
Building and loan inspection.....	3,788.25	4,619.50
Public utilities .....	7,450.68	.....
Refund of purchase of U. S. bonds.....	52,500.00	.....
Warrants withdrawn from investment.....	147,585.24	.....
Sale of national defense bonds and interest.....	963,298.69	.....
Total receipts .....	\$33,981,515.99	\$35,204,672.87

EXPENDITURES OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

(From Records of State Auditor's Office)

(The following table shows the amounts and disposition of all expenditures of the state government for the biennial periods of 1921-1922 and 1923-1924. The first column carries all expenditures between December 1, 1920, and November 30, 1922, and the second column expenditures from December 1, 1922, to November 30, 1924.)

Disbursing Agency	Amount 1921-1922	Amount 1923-1924
Highway commission .....	\$10,543,432.41	\$11,520,008.56
Educational institutions, buildings and maintenance	5,425,138.39	6,297,184.70
Remitted to counties and towns.....	3,477,678.84	4,767,052.53
Eleemosynary institutions, buildings and maintenance .....	2,131,407.57	2,383,312.29
Penal institutions, buildings and maintenance.....	1,009,836.14	1,164,630.58
Redemption of bonds.....	412,000.00	1,005,434.30
Purchase bonds and interest.....	1,130,315.59	935,416.12
Interest on bonds.....	407,631.79	898,412.25
Capitol building, maintenance, etc.....	777,435.30	821,794.43
Compensation insurance .....	464,944.31	529,525.16
Miscellaneous .....	70,971.52	455,024.17
Farm loans .....	.....	400,300.00
Judicial .....	352,680.22	362,299.59
Game and fish department.....	332,619.19	356,331.29
Psychopathic hospital .....	.....	273,761.65
Secretary of State and affiliated offices.....	288,063.51	262,032.01
Military department .....	1,273,020.25	240,874.29
Stock inspection and affiliated offices.....	179,051.54	231,440.09
Legislature and legislative expenses.....	244,287.81	226,592.52
Miscellaneous boards and bureaus.....	274,104.16	200,086.52
Attorney general and special funds.....	126,340.83	154,706.88
Board of health and affiliated offices.....	119,707.27	126,897.22
Land board and affiliated offices.....	103,277.64	119,317.68
Division of marketing.....	100,645.94	117,307.40
Industrial commission .....	105,244.65	110,990.81
State engineer .....	94,157.32	102,161.05
General incidental .....	100,817.47	94,177.46
Auditor and affiliated offices.....	91,864.82	94,064.78
Public utilities commission.....	89,623.11	85,776.73
Insurance department .....	76,483.02	82,698.67
State fair .....	94,546.42	73,573.84
Oil inspection .....	76,398.81	73,195.39
Coal mine inspection.....	63,708.42	66,183.24
Examining boards .....	52,619.55	61,871.19
Department of safety and law enforcement.....	.....	55,316.76
Bureau of mines.....	41,283.45	48,695.22
Improvement tax property.....	44,495.29	47,339.25
Bank commissioner .....	44,849.27	46,148.25
State treasurer .....	41,438.72	45,068.97
Tax commission .....	42,901.90	41,936.16
Board of immigration.....	34,443.23	35,081.70
Metal mining .....	.....	33,004.66
Superintendent public instruction.....	32,378.20	32,543.21
Civil service commission.....	27,067.73	31,891.74
Workmen's compensation premiums.....	.....	30,000.00
Governor's office .....	29,686.55	29,773.36
Escheats .....	32,533.21	26,085.19
Inheritance tax .....	33,623.13	22,930.53
Boiler inspection .....	21,798.50	21,673.80
Printing reports .....	15,000.00	15,000.00
Supreme court library.....	15,179.62	.....
Defense and emergency.....	96,947.14	.....
Total expenditures .....	\$30,643,677.75	\$35,257,424.19

**TAXES, LICENSES AND PERMITS, AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF STATE, COUNTIES,  
INCORPORATED PLACES, AND LOCAL CIVIL DIVISIONS, 1922**  
(Bureau of the Census)

State and All Other Civil Divisions	Total	General Property Taxes	Special Taxes	Poll Taxes	Licenses and Permits	Special Assessments
State.....	\$ 9,515,000	\$ 6,575,000	\$817,000	\$ ----	\$1,563,000	\$ 560,000
Counties.....	12,305,000	11,794,000	-----	-----	511,000	-----
Incorporated places.....	11,091,000	8,217,000	-----	8,000	567,000	2,299,000
School, irrigation and drainage districts.....	16,019,000	15,964,000	-----	-----	-----	55,000
Total, all sources	\$48,930,000	\$42,550,000	\$817,000	\$8,000	\$2,641,000	\$2,914,000

NOTE—Under total of \$16,019,000 for school, irrigation and drainage districts, is included general property taxes of \$13,500,000 for school districts; \$84,000 for drainage districts; \$2,380,000 for irrigation districts; and special assessments of \$55,000 for irrigation districts. State licenses and permits include \$991,000 automobile licenses. State special taxes include \$512,000 inheritance tax.

**PER CAPITA TAXES, LICENSES AND PERMITS, AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF  
STATE, COUNTIES, INCORPORATED PLACES, AND LOCAL CIVIL DIVISIONS, 1922**

State and All Other Civil Divisions	Total	General Property Taxes	Special Taxes	Poll Taxes	Licenses and Permits	Special Assessments
State.....	\$ 9.76	\$ 6.75	\$ .84	\$ ----	\$ 1.60	\$ .57
Counties.....	17.23	16.51	-----	-----	.72	-----
Incorporated Places.....	18.98	14.06	-----	.01	.97	3.94
School, irrigation and drainage districts.....	16.44	16.39	-----	-----	-----	.05
Total, all sources.....	\$62.41	\$53.71	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.01	\$ 3.29	\$ 4.56

**TAXES, LICENSES AND PERMITS, AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF INCORPORATED  
PLACES, 1922**  
(Bureau of the Census)

Incorporated City or Town	Total	Per Capita	General Property Taxes		Poll Taxes		Licenses and Permits		Special Assessments	
			Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita
Colorado Springs.....	\$ 664,000	\$22.06	\$ 509,000	\$16.92	\$ ----	\$ ----	\$ 24,000	\$ 0.80	\$ 131,000	\$ 4.34
Denver.....	5,813,000	21.72	4,281,000	16.00	-----	-----	358,000	1.34	1,174,000	4.39
Pueblo.....	936,000	21.58	777,000	17.91	-----	-----	25,000	.58	134,000	3.08
Boulder.....	156,000	13.66	116,000	10.15	-----	-----	40,000	3.51	-----	-----
Fort Collins.....	517,000	58.13	103,000	11.58	-----	-----	17,000	1.91	397,000	44.63
Grand Junction.....	147,000	16.49	109,000	12.28	-----	-----	3,000	.35	35,000	3.86
Greeley.....	153,000	13.09	143,000	12.21	3,000	.24	4,000	.36	3,000	.28
Trinidad.....	201,000	18.38	182,000	16.66	-----	-----	6,000	.50	13,000	1.22
Alamosa.....	36,000	11.45	33,000	10.41	-----	-----	3,000	.88	-----	-----
Brighton.....	58,000	21.41	56,000	20.63	-----	-----	2,000	.78	-----	-----
Canon City.....	57,000	12.52	44,000	9.77	1,000	.07	1,000	.24	11,000	2.45
Delta.....	27,000	10.35	26,000	9.96	-----	-----	1,000	.39	-----	-----
Durango.....	57,000	13.79	56,000	13.56	-----	-----	1,000	.23	-----	-----
Englewood.....	38,000	8.66	28,000	6.34	-----	-----	2,000	.55	8,000	1.77
Florence.....	38,000	14.37	35,000	13.35	-----	-----	1,000	.32	2,000	.70
Fort Morgan.....	74,000	19.50	33,000	8.64	-----	-----	2,000	.62	39,000	10.24
La Junta.....	82,000	16.56	67,000	13.43	-----	-----	2,000	.37	13,000	2.76
Lamar.....	50,000	19.84	49,000	19.53	-----	-----	1,000	.31	-----	-----
Leadville.....	34,000	6.89	32,000	6.51	-----	-----	2,000	.38	-----	-----
Longmont.....	111,000	18.89	62,000	10.58	-----	-----	1,000	.19	48,000	8.13
Loveland.....	72,000	14.22	51,000	10.19	1,000	.10	2,000	.39	18,000	3.54
Montrose.....	41,000	11.44	40,000	11.00	-----	-----	1,000	.44	-----	-----
Rocky Ford.....	48,000	12.82	38,000	10.14	-----	-----	1,000	.27	9,000	2.41
Salida.....	30,000	6.42	29,000	6.20	-----	-----	1,000	.22	-----	-----
Sterling.....	171,000	26.64	84,000	13.16	-----	.05	5,000	.72	82,000	12.71
Walsenburg.....	27,000	7.41	26,000	7.14	-----	-----	1,000	.27	-----	-----
Towns less than 2,500.....	1,453,000	12.32	1,208,000	10.24	3,000	.02	60,000	.50	182,000	1.51
Total.....	\$11,091,000	\$18.98	\$8,217,000	\$14.06	\$8,000	\$ 0.01	\$567,000	\$ 0.97	\$2,299,000	\$ 3.94

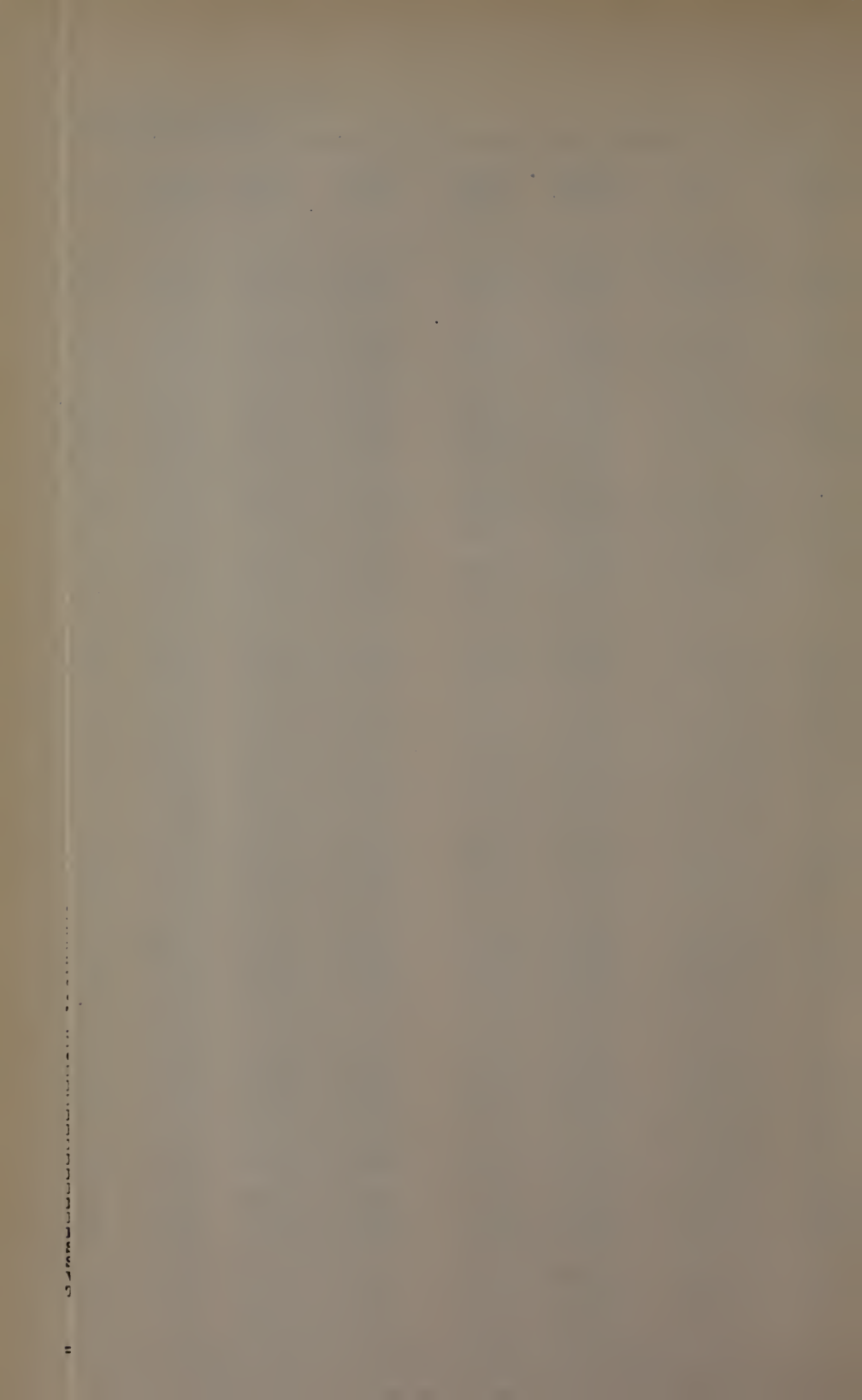


**DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL TAX IN COLORADO FOR 1924**  
(From the Records of the State Tax Commission)

COUNTY	Assessed Valuation*	Percent of Total Value of State	State Revenue	Percent of Total Tax of County	Percent of Total State Revenue	County Revenue	Percent of Total Tax of County	School Revenue	Percent of Total Tax of County	Town Revenue	Percent of Total Tax of County	Total County Tax	Percent of Total Property Tax of State
Adams.....	\$ 31,804,880	2.07	\$ 117,678.06	17.81	2.07	\$ 178,107.33	26.96	\$ 293,504.02	44.42	\$ 71,449.54	10.81	\$ 660,738.95	1.54
Alamosa.....	9,260,459	0.60	34,263.70	12.78	0.60	57,600.05	21.49	137,680.22	51.37	38,518.55	14.36	268,062.52	0.62
Arapahoe.....	21,380,360	1.39	79,107.33	13.37	1.39	103,053.33	17.41	314,969.28	53.21	94,764.62	16.01	591,891.56	1.33
Archuleta.....	4,631,075	0.30	17,134.08	14.63	0.30	40,068.80	34.18	51,841.66	44.23	8,161.11	6.96	117,196.45	0.27
Baca.....	10,061,812	0.66	37,228.70	17.47	0.66	45,278.15	21.25	129,314.55	60.60	1,246.03	0.59	213,067.43	0.50
Bent.....	13,526,515	0.88	50,048.10	17.76	0.88	64,250.94	22.79	147,071.78	62.17	20,622.25	7.28	281,893.07	0.66
Boulder.....	46,640,340	3.04	172,569.25	12.51	3.04	297,332.16	21.56	687,239.50	49.84	221,770.64	16.09	1,378,911.55	3.21
Chaffee.....	10,563,625	0.60	39,085.41	13.40	0.60	90,318.99	30.95	117,879.57	40.40	44,500.87	15.25	291,784.84	0.68
Cheyenne.....	18,307,738	1.19	67,738.60	23.41	1.19	44,670.87	15.44	164,696.96	65.91	12,270.60	4.24	289,377.03	0.67
Clear Creek.....	5,488,875	0.36	20,308.83	14.99	0.36	48,850.97	36.05	45,653.15	33.69	20,702.50	16.27	135,516.45	0.32
Conejos.....	8,433,945	0.55	31,205.60	12.90	0.55	81,387.57	33.65	116,073.15	47.99	13,224.44	5.46	241,890.76	0.56
Costilla.....	5,401,112	0.35	10,984.11	10.90	0.35	83,177.12	45.35	77,226.05	42.11	3,000.85	1.64	183,388.13	0.43
Crowley.....	9,848,340	0.64	36,438.86	12.30	0.64	65,392.97	22.07	170,666.52	57.58	23,851.43	8.05	296,349.78	0.69
Custer.....	3,100,270	0.20	11,470.90	14.81	0.20	29,462.56	38.04	33,331.14	43.04	3,183.64	4.11	77,438.33	0.18
Delta.....	16,445,405	1.07	60,848.00	11.20	1.07	113,637.74	20.91	309,717.88	56.99	69,289.23	10.90	543,492.85	1.27
Denver.....	400,460,490	26.00	1,481,704.55	12.37	26.09	1,852,851.53	15.47	4,797,519.07	40.07	3,841,699.49	32.09	11,973,774.61	27.85
Dolores.....	1,560,023	0.10	6,772.09	10.51	0.10	29,484.43	53.70	17,040.87	31.03	2,613.02	4.76	64,910.41	0.13
Douglas.....	11,215,505	0.73	41,497.24	19.24	0.73	66,171.14	30.69	95,178.65	44.14	12,776.32	5.93	215,623.36	0.60
Eagle.....	6,385,168	0.42	23,625.12	11.02	0.42	79,814.60	37.24	98,513.28	45.97	12,358.20	5.77	214,311.20	0.50
Elbert.....	18,274,771	1.19	67,616.65	20.84	1.19	86,165.54	26.56	163,033.86	50.26	7,602.43	2.34	324,418.48	0.75
El Paso.....	70,919,590	4.62	262,402.48	10.46	4.62	354,597.95	14.14	1,253,284.49	40.97	637,836.01	25.43	2,608,120.93	5.83
Fremont.....	21,453,591	1.40	79,378.20	10.77	1.40	163,047.29	22.12	393,328.18	53.36	101,356.53	13.76	737,110.29	1.71
Garfield.....	16,823,030	1.10	62,245.21	11.98	1.10	148,012.66	28.49	259,533.15	49.94	49,834.17	0.59	519,655.19	1.21
Gilpin.....	2,656,075	0.17	0,827.48	11.24	0.17	33,200.94	37.96	32,695.06	37.38	11,744.56	13.42	87,469.04	0.20
Grand.....	4,639,210	0.30	17,166.07	15.46	0.30	47,310.94	42.62	42,848.95	38.59	3,700.02	3.33	111,033.98	0.26
Gunnison.....	15,855,090	1.03	58,822.38	21.97	1.03	66,274.27	24.75	116,100.38	43.36	26,584.27	9.92	267,781.30	0.62
Hinsdale.....	935,097	0.06	3,459.85	6.78	0.06	23,377.41	45.79	21,663.73	42.43	2,557.20	5.00	51,058.19	0.12
Huerfano.....	16,057,433	1.05	50,523.50	10.96	1.05	129,021.21	23.74	305,203.43	56.17	49,620.79	9.13	543,368.93	1.26
Jackson.....	3,864,410	0.25	14,298.33	26.36	0.25	17,196.63	31.70	19,862.73	36.62	2,883.33	5.32	54,241.02	0.13
Jefferson.....	24,644,450	1.61	91,184.46	15.04	1.61	138,008.93	22.72	328,238.52	54.02	50,209.59	8.26	607,641.50	1.41
Kiowa.....	14,161,089	0.92	52,396.03	19.14	0.92	51,687.98	18.88	160,721.69	68.72	8,929.93	3.26	278,735.63	0.64
Kit Carson.....	26,110,941	1.70	95,610.48	18.18	1.70	115,671.47	21.77	265,073.13	49.89	63,934.35	10.16	531,280.43	1.24
Lake.....	7,727,305	0.50	28,501.36	11.40	0.50	75,728.46	30.21	95,303.38	38.42	50,059.88	19.97	250,683.08	0.58
La Plata.....	15,151,468	0.99	56,060.31	12.90	0.99	118,332.96	27.23	203,746.35	46.89	56,401.62	12.98	434,641.25	1.01
Larimer.....	53,101,400	8.46	196,475.51	12.95	3.46	398,261.17	26.26	671,981.90	44.30	260,158.29	16.49	1,616,876.96	3.53
Las Animas.....	43,061,848	2.81	159,328.84	11.48	2.81	312,198.38	22.49	708,634.65	50.70	212,729.28	15.33	1,387,911.15	3.23
Lincoln.....	23,143,320	1.51	85,629.01	18.77	1.51	85,620.01	18.77	250,598.94	54.03	34,346.78	7.53	456,203.74	1.06
Logan.....	38,119,266	2.48	141,041.28	15.98	2.48	140,278.89	15.89	487,804.08	55.27	113,476.29	12.86	882,600.54	2.05
Mesa.....	29,445,235	1.92	108,951.03	11.88	1.92	223,791.31	24.39	429,362.13	46.80	155,312.75	16.93	917,417.22	2.13
Mineral.....	1,472,735	0.10	5,449.12	14.16	0.10	16,745.00	43.53	11,458.25	29.78	4,821.45	12.53	38,473.82	0.09
Moffat.....	6,303,370	0.41	23,322.47	11.95	0.41	64,609.54	33.12	85,542.71	43.85	21,619.65	11.08	195,094.37	0.45
Montezuma.....	6,136,830	0.40	22,706.27	10.06	0.40	81,312.90	36.02	104,336.31	46.21	17,415.38	7.71	225,770.95	0.53
Montrose.....	13,001,485	0.85	48,105.40	10.80	0.85	107,522.28	24.13	237,386.06	53.28	52,570.86	11.79	445,584.69	1.04
Morgan.....	28,896,030	1.88	106,915.31	17.75	1.88	76,574.46	12.72	361,842.31	60.08	55,897.56	9.45	602,229.74	1.40
Otero.....	33,689,860	2.20	124,652.48	13.05	2.20	168,449.30	17.63	522,867.80	54.73	139,429.88	14.59	955,399.46	2.22
Ouray.....	4,128,887	0.27	15,276.88	10.77	0.27	63,791.30	44.98	48,760.95	34.39	13,976.00	0.86	141,806.03	0.33
Park.....	8,404,210	0.55	31,428.58	21.08	0.55	67,953.58	45.58	48,685.48	32.65	1,022.80	0.69	149,090.54	0.35
Phillips.....	15,910,376	1.04	58,868.37	21.62	1.04	52,345.13	19.23	143,257.77	52.62	17,786.24	6.63	272,257.51	0.63
Pitkin.....	4,550,290	0.30	16,873.12	11.53	0.30	67,264.29	45.97	44,267.37	30.26	17,905.28	12.24	146,311.06	0.34
Prowers.....	22,840,120	1.49	84,508.44	15.64	1.49	110,885.77	20.52	297,721.57	53.24	57,324.30	10.60	540,443.08	1.26
Pueblo.....	73,627,555	4.80	272,422.32	9.57	4.80	379,182.43	13.46	1,283,562.99	45.56	882,244.67	31.31	2,817,112.41	6.55
Rio Blanco.....	4,311,680	0.32	18,284.22	14.12	0.32	40,274.69	31.11	62,176.15	48.02	8,733.38	6.75	129,468.44	0.30
Rio Grande.....	10,716,610	0.70	39,651.48	10.36	0.70	106,630.27	27.87	198,436.72	51.88	37,842.12	9.89	382,560.59	0.89
Routt.....	14,492,275	0.94	53,621.40	13.80	0.94	88,402.89	22.74	210,134.87	54.06	36,544.16	9.40	388,703.32	0.90
Saguache.....	11,291,514	0.74	41,788.70	15.46	0.74	76,217.73	28.19	135,775.47	50.21	16,608.84	6.14	270,390.74	0.63
San Juan.....	3,297,850	0.21	12,202.04	14.19	0.21	40,893.35	47.57	26,053.01	30.31	6,817.26	7.93	85,965.66	0.20
San Miguel.....	7,151,160	0.46	26,459.29	12.08	0.46	86,171.47	39.34	90,357.09	41.25	16,052.62	7.33	219,040.47	0.51
Sedgwick.....	10,373,355	0.68	38,381.41	16.99	0.68	38,277.66	16.95	127,167.64	56.30	22,034.73	9.76	225,861.44	0.53
Summit.....	4,593,968	0.30	16,997.68	15.55	0.30	39,048.72	35.72	46,099.37	42.18	7,153.23	5.55	109,301.00	0.25
Teller.....	6,860,590	0.45	25,384.18	8.88	0.45	89,873.73	31.43	101,821.74	36.65	65,888.17	23.01	285,967.82	0.67
Washington.....	25,859,305	1.68	95,679.43	17.36	1.68	187,479.96	34.01	245,066.15	44.45	23,057.91	4.18	551,293.45	1.28
Weld.....	110,485,890	7.20	408,797.79	15.36	7.20	674,526.62	21.59	1,394,432.79	52.40	283,416.19	10.65	2,661,173.39	6.19
Yuma.....	24,984,370	1.63	92,442.17	14.01	1.63	139,912.47	21.20	371,631.71	56.32	55,910.19	8.47	659,896.54	1.53
State.....	\$1,534,802,350	100.00	\$5,678,935.71	13.21	100.00	\$8,863,072.38	20.62	\$20,202,029.22	46.99	\$8,248,271.37	19.18	\$42,992,308.68	100.00

\* The figures in this column are final totals after adjustments by county and state equalization agencies and differ slightly from the figures used on other pages.





VALUATION AND TAXES LEVIED, COUNTY LEVY, AVERAGE TOWN AND SCHOOL LEVY, AND AVERAGE TOTAL LEVY FOR 1923\*. STATE LEVY, 3.93 MILLS  
(From the Records of the State Tax Commission)

COUNTY	Valuation	Revenue	County Mill Levy	Av. Town Levy	Av. School Levy	Av. Total Levy
Adams.....	\$ 32,493,270	\$ 677,651.46	5.67	19.47	9.10	20.85
Alamosa.....	9,244,277	264,874.97	6.22	16.83	14.36	28.65
Arapahoe.....	21,016,230	553,028.92	4.97	14.80	13.60	26.31
Archuleta.....	4,755,450	116,206.17	8.65	13.50	10.20	24.44
Baca.....	10,465,012	235,085.56	5.40	5.07	12.93	22.46
Bent.....	14,009,900	313,583.70	5.283	17.50	11.44	22.74
Boulder.....	47,066,590	1,353,278.44	5.875	11.35	14.09	28.75
Chaffee.....	10,574,815	278,127.61	7.70	10.06	10.94	26.30
Cheyenne.....	19,882,403	307,063.88	2.50	12.80	8.46	15.44
Clear Creek.....	5,548,415	141,423.71	9.90	11.86	7.81	25.49
Conejos.....	8,717,515	243,557.86	9.85	9.05	12.88	27.94
Costilla.....	5,666,640	187,166.22	15.90	10.00	12.66	33.03
Crowley.....	9,849,425	315,971.61	7.63	14.50	17.91	32.08
Custer.....	3,109,190	74,355.06	8.50	10.22	10.53	23.91
Delta.....	17,008,585	524,177.93	6.78	11.57	16.75	30.82
Denver.....	388,610,170	11,099,483.68	3.765	9.227	11.64	28.562
Dolores.....	1,745,228	60,045.87	18.90	17.00	10.18	34.40
Douglas.....	11,565,080	225,941.02	6.95	20.50	7.65	19.54
Eagle.....	6,551,254	237,028.64	15.10	18.47	15.16	36.18
Elbert.....	18,767,116	323,160.02	5.38	14.76	7.42	17.22
El Paso.....	70,478,530	2,449,857.08	5.50	14.35	16.28	34.76
Fremont.....	21,576,327	703,170.38	7.37	11.97	16.61	32.59
Garfield.....	17,528,396	642,751.03	10.50	15.31	19.03	36.67
Gilpin.....	2,835,819	92,824.15	12.50	19.97	12.22	32.73
Grand.....	4,674,755	121,268.39	11.80	14.77	9.37	25.94
Gunnison.....	16,003,475	326,187.80	7.74	11.01	7.05	20.38
Hinsdale.....	932,253	38,059.48	21.05	18.00	13.48	40.33
Huerfano.....	15,905,870	498,525.94	8.50	13.46	16.18	31.34
Jackson.....	4,254,190	63,128.30	4.70	13.00	5.39	14.84
Jefferson.....	24,589,620	572,598.32	4.87	14.41	12.47	28.29
Kiowa.....	14,401,847	287,750.90	3.65	17.33	11.74	19.98
Kit Carson.....	28,394,501	524,829.53	4.00	16.60	8.66	18.48
Lake.....	8,088,395	275,928.13	9.67	34.00	12.00	34.11
La Plata.....	15,182,159	433,760.07	7.84	11.88	13.10	28.57
Larimer.....	52,467,740	1,327,211.31	6.25	12.28	11.40	25.30
Las Animas.....	43,590,788	1,441,573.87	7.87	18.33	16.42	33.07
Lincoln.....	23,510,795	484,321.79	4.66	19.08	10.57	20.60
Logan.....	40,247,540	942,162.15	4.22	15.26	12.39	28.41
Mesa.....	29,623,271	953,689.04	8.60	15.27	15.58	32.19
Mineral.....	1,367,135	36,781.30	11.37	18.44	8.02	26.90
Moffat.....	6,292,520	180,917.90	10.25	20.00	11.92	28.75
Montezuma.....	6,316,970	236,142.35	13.48	15.63	16.92	37.38
Montrose.....	14,444,197	464,907.82	8.56	13.15	16.35	32.19
Morgan.....	29,272,370	622,096.60	2.94	11.49	12.40	21.25
Otero.....	33,701,540	967,645.01	5.00	15.12	15.33	28.71
Ouray.....	4,532,049	161,122.28	16.85	15.71	11.64	35.55
Park.....	8,850,925	145,334.25	7.00	5.00	5.32	16.42
Phillips.....	17,286,495	319,130.00	3.41	13.08	9.56	18.46
Pitkin.....	4,623,040	166,101.18	17.90	43.00	10.00	35.93
Prowers.....	23,190,390	545,079.27	4.91	14.67	12.23	23.50
Pueblo.....	73,006,007	2,656,966.40	6.35	20.00	16.51	36.39
Rio Blanco.....	5,436,000	141,679.10	8.37	12.50	12.09	26.06
Rio Grande.....	11,521,200	427,576.10	7.50	16.00	22.21	37.11
Routt.....	14,871,910	443,521.77	8.75	17.16	14.66	29.82
Saguache.....	11,417,450	279,095.42	7.24	25.13	11.49	24.44
San Juan.....	3,259,985	85,870.79	12.28	10.26	7.79	26.34
San Miguel.....	7,701,750	224,827.25	11.82	10.81	11.08	29.19
Sedgwick.....	11,147,885	246,851.23	4.67	14.84	11.37	22.14
Summit.....	5,266,615	120,184.49	8.125	11.68	9.36	22.82
Teller.....	6,936,490	290,082.34	13.30	52.75	13.12	41.82
Washington.....	26,892,265	522,640.15	4.50	11.94	10.08	19.43
Weld.....	113,701,870	2,569,537.73	4.97	13.12	11.16	22.60
Yuma.....	25,298,870	671,580.61	5.70	18.41	14.76	26.55
State.....	\$1,547,268,764	\$42,241,487.83				27.30

\* Totals from county treasurers' annual statements.

**DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL TAX IN COLORADO FOR 1923**  
(From the Records of the State Tax Commission)

COUNTY	Revenue of State	Revenue of County	Revenue of Schools	Revenue of Towns	Total Revenue
Adams	\$ 127,698.55	\$ 184,236.84	\$ 295,723.80	\$ 69,992.27	\$ 677,651.46
Alamosa	36,330.01	57,499.41	132,739.67	38,305.88	264,874.97
Arapahoe	82,593.79	104,450.67	285,968.77	80,015.69	553,028.92
Archuleta	18,688.92	41,134.65	48,537.68	7,844.92	116,206.17
Baca	41,127.50	56,511.03	135,362.83	2,084.20	235,085.56
Bent	55,058.90	74,013.30	160,331.62	29,178.88	318,582.70
Boulder	184,971.64	276,515.97	663,397.85	228,392.98	1,353,278.44
Chaffee	41,559.02	81,426.07	115,727.86	39,414.66	278,127.61
Cheyenne	78,137.84	49,706.01	168,107.84	11,112.19	307,063.88
Clear Creek	21,805.27	54,929.30	43,314.70	21,373.32	141,422.59
Conejos	34,259.83	85,867.53	112,260.45	11,170.05	243,557.86
Costilla	22,269.90	90,099.58	71,711.19	3,085.55	187,166.22
Crowley	38,708.24	75,153.14	176,442.19	25,668.04	315,971.61
Custer	12,219.11	26,433.09	32,746.67	2,956.19	74,355.06
Delta	66,843.74	115,318.20	284,983.02	57,025.12	524,170.08
Denver	1,527,237.97	1,321,274.58	4,522,422.88	3,727,548.75	11,099,483.68
Dolores	6,858.75	32,894.81	17,769.86	2,431.95	59,955.37
Douglas	45,450.76	80,377.35	88,525.75	11,587.16	225,941.02
Eagle	25,746.43	98,923.93	99,304.47	13,053.81	273,028.64
Elbert	73,754.76	100,967.08	139,229.05	9,210.49	323,161.38
El Paso	276,980.62	387,631.92	1,147,602.39	637,642.15	2,449,857.08
Fremont	84,794.97	159,017.53	358,403.57	100,961.31	703,177.38
Garfield	68,886.60	184,048.16	333,606.60	56,212.78	642,754.14
Gilpin	11,144.76	35,533.83	34,696.74	11,440.82	92,816.15
Grand	18,371.79	55,162.11	43,782.84	3,951.63	121,268.37
Gunnison	62,893.66	123,866.90	112,865.11	26,562.13	326,187.80
Hinsdale	3,663.75	19,625.56	12,564.02	2,206.15	38,059.48
Huerfano	62,510.07	135,199.89	257,286.64	43,529.34	498,525.94
Jackson	16,718.97	19,994.70	22,944.02	3,470.61	63,128.30
Jefferson	96,637.21	119,751.45	308,537.60	49,672.06	572,598.32
Kiowa	56,599.26	52,566.71	169,117.67	9,467.26	287,750.90
Kit Carson	111,590.39	113,578.00	246,025.42	51,426.76	522,620.57
Lake	31,787.39	78,214.77	96,978.23	68,947.74	275,928.13
La Plata	59,665.88	119,028.14	198,959.81	56,106.24	433,760.07
Larimer	206,198.22	327,924.86	598,334.26	194,752.91	1,327,210.25
Las Animas	171,311.79	343,059.49	715,877.35	211,325.24	1,441,573.87
Lincoln	92,397.42	109,559.82	248,435.61	33,928.94	484,321.79
Logan	158,172.83	169,844.63	498,847.43	115,297.26	942,162.15
Mesa	116,419.45	254,760.14	422,973.76	159,535.69	953,689.04
Mineral	5,372.84	15,544.33	10,970.88	4,893.25	36,781.30
Moffat	24,729.60	64,498.30	75,002.60	16,687.40	180,917.90
Montezuma	24,825.69	85,152.75	106,852.21	19,022.60	235,853.25
Montrose	56,765.69	123,642.33	236,103.79	48,396.01	464,907.82
Morgan	115,040.42	86,060.76	362,999.39	57,996.03	622,096.60
Otero	132,447.05	168,507.70	516,712.21	149,978.05	967,645.01
Ouray	17,810.95	76,365.03	52,752.66	14,193.64	161,122.28
Park	34,816.85	61,956.48	47,121.24	1,439.68	145,334.25
Phillips	67,935.93	58,946.95	165,225.18	27,021.94	319,130.00
Pitkin	18,168.54	82,753.72	46,243.21	18,935.71	166,101.18
Prowers	91,138.23	113,864.81	283,610.78	56,465.45	545,079.27
Pueblo	286,913.61	463,588.14	1,205,052.42	701,412.23	2,656,966.40
Rio Blanco	21,363.48	45,499.32	65,695.93	9,120.37	141,679.10
Rio Grande	45,278.32	86,410.75	255,860.94	40,026.09	427,576.10
Routt	58,446.61	130,129.21	218,012.97	36,932.98	443,521.77
Saguache	44,870.59	82,662.34	131,204.55	20,294.78	279,032.26
San Juan	12,811.74	40,032.62	25,395.29	7,631.14	85,870.79
San Miguel	30,267.88	91,034.69	85,370.03	18,154.65	224,827.25
Sedgwick	43,811.19	52,060.44	126,786.27	24,193.33	246,851.23
Summit	20,697.80	42,791.28	49,239.51	7,405.90	120,184.49
Teller	27,260.41	92,255.32	91,033.18	79,533.43	290,082.34
Washington	105,686.60	120,985.20	271,180.35	24,788.00	522,640.15
Weld	446,848.35	565,098.29	1,270,370.67	287,222.84	2,569,540.15
Yuma	99,424.56	144,203.56	373,419.00	54,533.49	671,580.61
State	\$ 6,080,798.89	\$ 8,710,145.47	\$19,493,711.98	\$ 7,954,168.11	\$42,238,824.45



MILEAGE AND VALUE OF RAILROADS, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES AS RETURNED BY STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR 1924

COUNTY	Miles of Railroad	Value	Miles of Telephone	Value	Miles of Telegraph	Value
Adams-----	97.04	\$ 4,465,510	4,680.84	\$ 159,850	1,270.14	\$ 119,030
Alamosa-----	51.45	1,454,910	1,302.50	42,560	80.92	8,530
Arapahoe-----	62.93	2,420,960	5,687.08	189,830	736.44	71,570
Archuleta-----	63.10	1,784,350	190.25	8,740	89.65	9,450
Baca-----	-----	-----	277.50	10,310	-----	-----
Bent-----	77.59	3,015,220	1,955.00	72,470	519.20	35,760
Boulder-----	102.15	3,502,730	15,772.56	523,320	262.09	27,630
Chaffee-----	122.55	3,610,490	2,044.00	67,430	383.23	39,220
Cheyenne-----	63.13	2,733,520	159.00	7,350	568.17	59,890
Clear Creek-----	26.03	818,850	1,168.00	38,530	32.42	3,420
Conejos-----	54.05	1,528,450	933.00	31,810	146.93	15,490
Costilla-----	63.63	957,730	885.00	30,540	61.08	6,440
Crowley-----	31.35	1,037,690	1,170.36	42,300	64.58	6,810
Custer-----	12.65	357,720	299.00	9,750	25.06	2,640
Delta-----	69.50	1,965,330	3,915.34	128,580	106.04	11,180
Denver-----	62.62	3,545,570	213,450.84	7,045,180	644.23	57,390
Dolores-----	17.72	179,180	31.00	1,330	16.67	1,750
Douglas-----	94.39	3,133,750	2,358.60	87,240	1,688.83	145,100
Eagle-----	82.21	2,046,670	951.00	29,960	480.82	50,680
Elbert-----	83.24	3,196,460	491.00	16,200	479.35	50,530
El Paso-----	190.58	6,325,630	28,501.72	955,310	2,218.85	193,610
Fremont-----	110.79	3,387,350	4,309.18	142,150	488.04	43,540
Garfield-----	118.37	3,367,330	3,195.95	106,710	561.72	59,070
Gilpin-----	36.94	592,690	827.00	27,280	75.51	7,950
Grand-----	76.58	732,410	980.00	32,170	152.37	16,050
Gunnison-----	194.73	5,452,380	1,200.66	43,650	227.24	17,070
Hinsdale-----	9.45	267,230	77.00	1,650	-----	-----
Huerfano-----	130.96	3,955,160	2,371.56	76,840	837.16	79,770
Jackson-----	43.88	207,750	186.00	6,140	-----	-----
Jefferson-----	99.35	2,766,680	6,035.00	198,000	418.17	44,080
Kiowa-----	87.49	2,895,920	172.00	5,670	175.00	18,450
Kit Carson-----	60.18	2,155,870	766.00	24,420	300.70	31,690
Lake-----	53.69	1,566,720	2,116.00	69,800	240.99	25,400
La Plata-----	120.95	2,879,790	2,143.25	70,060	161.68	17,040
Larimer-----	119.11	3,996,890	10,767.26	361,420	211.03	22,250
Las Animas-----	233.24	8,545,790	6,621.83	223,090	1,748.29	136,220
Lincoln-----	73.32	2,952,050	666.60	21,770	537.05	56,610
Logan-----	133.56	6,398,300	3,960.27	151,920	788.84	58,680
Mesa-----	123.75	3,668,450	7,512.87	248,480	597.49	62,980
Mineral-----	17.40	492,040	232.00	7,650	17.41	1,840
Moffat-----	7.49	71,640	323.00	10,720	-----	-----
Montezuma-----	62.69	633,900	893.00	24,260	59.59	6,280
Montrose-----	52.35	1,480,360	3,476.00	114,850	118.75	12,520
Morgan-----	90.84	4,247,940	4,450.62	157,170	1,023.36	88,580
Otero-----	92.53	3,596,710	5,470.68	184,810	970.95	61,910
Ouray-----	37.40	815,980	1,105.00	36,470	73.69	7,770
Park-----	107.29	3,375,110	1,175.00	33,960	593.32	62,540
Phillips-----	36.30	1,786,020	507.47	25,170	36.30	3,830
Pitkin-----	39.79	687,230	744.00	24,730	37.64	2,750
Prowers-----	80.58	3,131,410	3,278.18	119,640	551.40	38,260
Pueblo-----	229.65	7,329,170	21,967.72	740,590	1,193.86	169,080
Rio Blanco-----	7.80	129,900	627.50	21,760	-----	-----
Rio Grande-----	52.51	1,245,640	1,917.00	64,050	42.80	4,510
Routt-----	90.94	869,750	1,691.25	55,790	111.00	11,700
Saguache-----	107.10	3,013,310	1,417.00	47,070	163.23	14,970
San Juan-----	28.90	453,300	747.00	24,640	12.92	1,360
San Miguel-----	47.70	482,320	952.00	31,450	54.26	5,720
Sedgwick-----	31.49	1,368,710	1,010.22	38,440	360.54	27,390
Summit-----	44.94	1,413,710	875.00	27,800	105.99	11,170
Teller-----	39.55	594,840	4,811.00	158,700	10.80	1,140
Washington-----	40.33	1,990,130	736.44	27,100	409.76	41,920
Weld-----	401.67	15,591,190	16,376.17	548,450	3,187.52	273,740
Yuma-----	40.51	1,993,150	1,200.27	40,780	405.10	42,690
State-----	5,042.05	\$160,669,940	416,170.59	\$13,880,360	26,936.22	\$2,504,590

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENT FOR 1924**  
(From Records of the State Tax Commission)

COUNTY	Valuation by County Assessor	Valuation by Tax Commission							Local Utility Companies	Total Valuation by Tax Commission	Total Assessment
		Railroad Companies	Telephone Companies	Telegraph Companies	Express Companies	Pullman Company	Private Car Lines	Self- Winding Clocks			
Adams-----	\$ 27,054,040	\$ 4,465,510	\$ 159,850	\$ 119,030	\$ 18,470	\$ 43,160	\$ 23,560	\$ 470	\$ 189,300	\$ 5,019,350	\$ 32,073,390
Alamosa-----	7,593,399	1,454,910	42,560	8,530	7,650	5,690	5,920	350	141,450	1,667,060	9,260,459
Arapahoe-----	18,011,315	2,420,960	189,830	71,570	13,210	33,350	15,080	---	540,110	3,284,110	21,301,925
Archuleta-----	2,782,160	1,784,350	8,740	9,450	9,380	---	---	---	9,500	1,821,420	4,603,580
Baca-----	9,709,439	---	10,310	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,310	9,710,749
Bent-----	10,312,455	3,015,220	72,470	35,760	11,530	16,590	10,620	250	37,270	3,199,840	13,512,295
Boulder-----	40,047,650	3,502,730	523,320	27,630	14,920	16,620	23,730	970	2,595,710	6,705,630	46,753,280
Chaffee-----	6,554,175	3,610,490	67,430	39,220	9,210	21,350	11,870	700	276,000	4,086,270	10,590,445
Cheyenne-----	15,447,722	2,733,620	7,350	59,890	9,380	28,530	17,110	---	---	2,855,780	18,303,502
Clear Creek-----	4,208,315	818,850	33,630	3,420	3,870	---	---	---	415,840	1,280,510	5,488,825
Concepcion-----	6,817,425	1,528,750	31,810	15,490	8,030	---	---	---	32,740	1,616,520	8,433,945
Costilla-----	4,374,392	957,730	30,540	6,440	9,460	14,510	8,040	---	---	1,026,720	5,401,112
Crowley-----	8,554,395	1,037,690	42,300	6,810	4,660	14,160	7,150	380	141,040	1,254,190	9,808,585
Custer-----	2,706,920	357,720	9,750	2,640	1,880	---	3,420	---	14,470	389,880	3,096,800
Delta-----	14,256,395	1,965,330	128,580	11,180	10,330	---	18,640	300	54,650	2,189,010	16,445,405
Denver-----	369,281,620	3,946,570	7,045,180	57,390	9,470	18,840	17,140	25,370	25,106,330	35,825,290	405,106,910
Dolores-----	1,369,123	179,180	1,330	1,750	2,630	---	6,430	---	6,430	101,320	1,560,443
Douglas-----	7,620,905	3,133,750	87,240	145,100	14,030	50,160	21,310	---	144,960	3,596,550	11,217,455
Eagle-----	4,073,038	2,046,670	29,960	50,680	12,220	28,990	20,080	---	123,530	2,312,130	6,385,168
Elbert-----	14,922,454	3,196,460	16,200	50,530	16,600	33,550	19,220	---	---	3,337,360	18,259,814
El Paso-----	56,763,260	6,325,630	955,310	193,610	31,680	86,640	43,810	4,280	3,257,030	10,897,990	70,661,250
Fremont-----	16,557,449	3,387,350	142,150	43,540	12,420	32,090	29,250	800	1,265,780	4,913,380	21,470,829
Garfield-----	11,673,000	3,867,330	108,710	59,070	17,190	30,350	22,770	420	1,494,120	5,097,960	16,770,960
Gilpin-----	2,099,559	592,690	27,280	7,950	5,490	---	4,220	---	93,840	731,470	2,831,029
Grand-----	3,722,770	732,410	32,170	16,050	11,380	---	12,670	---	11,610	816,290	4,539,060
Gunnison-----	10,274,100	5,452,380	43,650	17,070	17,370	---	---	380	50,340	5,581,190	15,855,290
Hinsdale-----	638,877	267,230	1,650	---	1,400	---	---	---	16,920	287,200	926,077
Huerfano-----	11,643,433	3,955,160	76,840	79,770	19,210	41,320	27,850	---	297,370	4,498,020	16,141,453
Jackson-----	3,626,350	207,750	6,140	---	6,490	---	---	---	---	220,380	3,846,730
Jefferson-----	20,853,140	2,766,680	198,000	44,080	14,080	2,580	8,420	---	805,760	3,839,600	24,692,740

Kiowa-----	11,167,879	2,895,920	5,670	18,450	13,000	39,540	20,630	2,933,210	14,161,083
Kitt Carson-----	23,806,766	2,155,870	24,420	31,690	8,960	27,200	14,080	2,269,210	26,074,976
Lake-----	5,440,165	1,566,720	69,800	25,400	7,980	14,120	9,970	609,820	7,744,325
La Plata-----	11,222,673	2,879,790	70,060	17,040	17,980	23,520	350	350	8,361,590
Larimer-----	50,599,380	3,996,890	361,420	22,250	14,720	23,520	1,270	350	15,084,263
Las Animas-----	32,932,335	8,545,790	223,090	136,220	29,580	63,120	49,950	930	55,673,600
Lincoln-----	20,950,240	2,952,050	21,770	56,610	11,110	33,790	17,750	930	42,939,525
Logan-----	31,111,260	6,398,300	151,920	58,680	22,490	44,770	33,450	900	38,102,560
Mesa-----	24,862,290	3,668,450	248,480	62,980	19,060	31,760	27,890	1,170	29,447,230
Mineral-----	919,055	492,040	7,650	1,840	2,590	---	4,200	47,330	555,650
Moffat-----	6,024,255	17,640	10,720	---	1,110	---	1,180	---	1,474,700
Montezuma-----	5,422,730	633,900	24,260	6,280	9,720	---	---	20,000	6,128,905
Montrose-----	11,215,350	1,480,360	114,850	12,520	7,780	---	3,970	23,750	6,120,240
Morgan-----	24,054,080	4,247,940	157,170	88,550	13,960	42,450	22,810	480	12,976,810
Otero. ●-----	29,385,300	3,596,710	184,810	61,910	13,760	33,850	21,170	870	28,626,940
Ouray-----	3,080,447	815,980	36,470	7,770	5,560	---	---	80	33,694,130
Park-----	4,964,905	3,375,110	38,960	62,540	11,900	---	---	---	4,128,887
Phillips-----	14,080,600	1,786,020	29,170	3,830	5,400	---	9,350	---	8,481,555
Pitkin-----	3,691,450	687,230	24,730	2,750	3,020	---	4,780	---	15,910,370
Prowers-----	19,532,745	3,131,410	119,640	38,260	11,980	17,400	10,180	600	4,560,290
Pueblo-----	62,209,899	7,329,470	740,590	169,080	32,590	89,580	49,140	2,570	22,862,215
Rio Blanco-----	4,761,345	129,900	21,760	---	1,160	---	---	---	73,445,919
Rio Grande-----	9,223,470	1,245,640	64,050	4,510	6,060	---	10,860	900	4,914,165
Routt-----	13,438,735	869,750	55,790	11,700	13,520	---	14,960	---	10,701,820
Saguache-----	8,125,805	3,018,310	47,070	14,970	13,320	---	---	42,000	14,446,455
San Juan-----	2,645,720	455,300	24,640	1,360	1,950	---	---	---	3,153,190
San Miguel-----	5,729,080	482,820	31,450	5,720	6,900	---	---	---	3,297,850
Sedgwick-----	8,909,985	1,368,710	38,440	27,390	4,680	13,830	9,830	280	7,129,420
Summit-----	2,886,716	1,413,710	27,800	11,170	6,680	---	---	---	10,372,865
Teller-----	5,376,190	594,840	158,700	1,140	---	---	2,920	---	4,522,946
Washington-----	23,739,865	1,990,130	27,100	41,920	6,410	19,480	9,370	---	6,860,590
Weld-----	92,912,619	15,591,190	548,450	273,740	55,140	65,200	85,960	1,250	28,859,805
Yuma-----	22,861,130	1,993,150	40,780	42,690	6,020	18,310	10,840	---	110,311,239
State-----	\$1,312,730,329	\$160,669,940	\$13,880,860	\$2,504,590	\$ 709,410	\$1,101,300	\$834,390	550	24,973,470
									\$1,540,500,479



COMPARATIVE ASSESSED VALUATION AS REPORTED BY TAX COMMISSION,  
1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 AND 1924

COUNTY	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Adams-----	\$ 30,907,320	\$ 34,538,052	\$ 33,254,170	\$ 32,629,150	\$ 32,493,982	\$ 32,073,390
Alamosa-----	9,177,851	9,665,940	9,459,506	9,352,503	9,234,277	9,260,459
Arapahoe-----	19,104,920	22,169,954	22,219,980	20,642,355	20,847,165	21,301,925
Archuleta-----	5,241,174	5,236,668	4,894,225	4,804,155	4,701,440	4,603,580
Baca-----	8,836,711	9,690,710	10,964,227	10,673,091	10,465,012	9,710,749
Bent-----	13,702,090	15,890,600	15,022,630	14,381,325	13,945,710	13,512,295
Boulder-----	47,601,740	48,022,880	47,458,410	46,553,760	46,767,829	46,753,280
Chaffee-----	11,531,295	11,116,340	10,894,300	10,747,740	10,566,990	10,590,445
Cheyenne-----	16,426,644	19,663,542	20,512,832	20,646,818	19,873,728	18,303,502
Clear Creek-----	5,582,355	5,714,245	5,664,960	5,533,315	5,533,725	5,488,825
Conejos-----	9,453,242	10,224,879	8,967,647	8,668,297	8,717,515	8,433,945
Costilla-----	5,842,969	6,248,810	5,967,383	5,796,913	5,666,640	5,401,112
Crowley-----	10,008,365	11,314,450	11,957,186	11,671,185	9,547,648	9,808,585
Custer-----	2,707,615	2,859,323	3,118,705	3,093,315	3,111,965	3,096,800
Delta-----	17,760,135	19,071,185	17,962,485	17,348,495	17,009,102	16,445,405
Denver-----	351,111,890	371,684,900	377,607,720	376,855,210	388,170,010	405,106,910
Dolores-----	1,836,670	1,881,575	1,634,189	1,635,178	1,745,228	1,560,443
Douglas-----	11,923,620	12,014,525	11,659,435	11,515,915	11,564,430	11,217,455
Eagle-----	7,106,952	6,941,409	6,664,316	6,738,291	6,551,254	6,385,168
Elbert-----	19,480,385	20,584,695	19,843,218	19,055,031	18,798,004	18,259,814
El Paso-----	67,666,710	69,639,190	69,400,050	69,679,460	70,056,730	70,661,250
Fremont-----	20,425,395	20,975,781	21,692,996	21,177,214	21,578,161	21,470,829
Garfield-----	19,129,815	18,794,145	17,685,460	17,294,610	17,472,170	16,770,960
Gilpin-----	3,064,197	2,839,748	2,812,403	2,791,167	2,820,720	2,831,029
Grand-----	5,317,640	4,751,760	4,568,515	4,723,340	4,675,450	4,539,060
Gunnison-----	16,559,550	16,695,950	16,301,160	15,874,805	16,005,045	15,855,290
Hinsdale-----	1,031,303	1,010,784	983,964	936,771	932,479	926,077
Huerfano-----	14,317,448	14,664,113	16,067,641	15,774,914	15,905,870	16,141,453
Jackson-----	5,755,450	5,541,780	4,694,930	4,236,350	4,238,020	3,846,730
Jefferson-----	21,046,955	23,369,030	23,706,820	24,081,450	24,158,345	24,692,740
Kiowa-----	12,274,695	16,078,585	15,422,555	15,079,719	14,401,847	14,161,089
Kit Carson-----	31,934,400	30,763,511	30,581,436	29,995,756	28,394,501	26,074,976
Lake-----	10,476,345	9,517,735	8,931,975	8,237,205	8,087,200	7,744,325
La Plata-----	15,560,084	16,134,025	15,625,510	15,206,515	15,076,393	15,084,263
Larimer-----	49,281,350	50,884,485	52,684,240	52,302,225	52,039,029	55,673,600
Las Animas-----	40,761,282	41,992,707	43,747,875	43,668,935	43,448,220	42,939,525
Lincoln-----	21,543,495	25,358,775	24,384,500	23,431,115	23,578,278	23,143,320
Logan-----	40,509,670	46,720,410	45,419,320	42,147,070	40,242,370	38,102,560
Mesa-----	30,036,455	30,647,930	29,903,290	29,505,850	29,623,271	29,447,230
Mineral-----	1,684,735	1,563,310	1,486,395	1,446,223	1,367,135	1,474,705
Moffat-----	6,824,961	6,979,680	6,469,430	6,601,500	6,181,335	6,128,905
Montezuma-----	6,364,015	6,637,292	6,269,080	6,215,725	6,310,885	6,120,240
Montrose-----	18,043,680	18,582,530	17,273,219	16,232,115	14,360,760	12,976,810
Morgan-----	27,291,581	29,935,300	30,272,050	28,793,390	28,918,038	28,626,940
Otero-----	30,914,825	34,704,985	34,122,890	33,200,020	33,702,793	33,694,130
Ouray-----	4,962,365	5,587,955	4,384,092	4,532,989	4,535,849	4,128,887
Park-----	9,006,865	9,416,535	8,914,275	8,924,485	8,834,705	8,481,555
Phillips-----	17,171,450	17,856,045	17,896,920	17,501,050	17,286,495	15,910,370
Pitkin-----	5,385,880	5,180,360	4,803,690	4,732,110	4,624,100	4,560,290
Prowers-----	21,034,610	23,773,515	24,106,140	23,228,850	23,156,260	22,862,215
Pueblo-----	71,270,908	72,942,562	71,143,117	71,848,870	72,717,353	73,445,919
Rio Blanco-----	6,591,040	6,865,720	6,194,745	5,527,170	5,147,870	4,914,165
Rio Grande-----	12,433,210	12,396,780	11,853,170	11,544,300	11,489,000	10,701,820
Routt-----	16,506,590	16,111,740	15,769,860	15,745,050	14,917,450	14,446,455
Saguache-----	12,452,021	12,775,709	11,662,493	11,477,063	11,332,725	11,278,995
San Juan-----	4,458,845	4,216,747	3,847,064	3,421,701	3,259,985	3,297,850
San Miguel-----	9,068,345	8,926,835	8,089,040	7,974,665	7,704,430	7,129,420
Sedgwick-----	10,917,523	11,650,330	11,624,630	11,320,137	11,154,155	10,372,865
Summit-----	6,303,868	6,054,146	5,714,385	5,225,848	5,240,071	4,522,946
Teller-----	10,405,250	8,932,890	7,574,520	7,333,790	6,936,490	6,860,590
Washington-----	24,000,380	32,661,225	32,230,685	29,106,815	27,231,295	25,859,305
Weld-----	107,742,580	117,816,500	117,713,680	116,160,220	113,713,440	110,311,239
Yuma-----	22,341,950	27,783,850	28,498,745	26,032,280	25,421,180	24,973,470
State-----	\$1,495,213,659	\$1,590,267,667	\$1,578,256,489	\$1,548,617,879	\$1,543,589,602	\$1,540,500,479

**DISBURSEMENTS FOR STATE PENAL AND REFORM INSTITUTIONS**

(From records State Auditor's office)

Institution	1924	1923	1922	Inventory Value, 1924
Penitentiary .....	\$246,361.23	\$282,396.62	\$264,180.31	\$1,587,112.98
Reformatory .....	93,394.42	109,913.79	86,412.55	348,770.64
Industrial school, boys...	193,379.49	136,966.94	134,085.66	483,438.27
Industrial school, girls...	65,601.40	58,012.26	59,338.29	332,375.00
Total .....	\$598,736.54	\$587,289.61	\$544,016.81	\$2,751,696.89

**DISBURSEMENTS STATE ELEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS**

Institution	1924	1923	1922	Inventory Value, 1924
Dependent and neglected children .....	\$120,051.23	\$ 87,239.61	\$ 70,213.64	\$ 256,152.24
Insane hospital .....	532,153.24	756,099.02	526,989.23	2,089,547.00
Mental defectives (Ridge)	42,886.54	38,922.17	30,189.60	258,708.42
Mental defectives (Grand Junction) .....	78,325.45	75,288.55	109,094.25	496,104.00
Soldiers and sailors home	104,831.77	151,014.70	142,066.49	326,058.56
Workshop for blind.....	11,346.88	50,510.00	35,576.93	31,672.61
Detention home .....	11,696.89	12,456.40	14,220.67	(Health brd.)
Total .....	\$901,292.00	\$1,171,530.45	\$928,350.86	\$3,458,242.83

**DISBURSEMENTS STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Institution	1924	1923	1922	Inventory Value, 1924
Agricultural college ...	\$ 874,830.21	\$1,268,110.60	\$1,224,733.26	\$ 2,447,915.32
School of Mines.....	257,742.51	292,325.82	278,884.92	1,034,764.78
Teachers college .....	674,637.37	581,945.65	497,114.75	1,567,908.69
University of Colorado..	1,149,578.17	1,958,306.31	1,249,408.46	5,381,736.00
Western State college..	241,531.81	209,919.90	204,552.12	343,157.44
Adams normal .....	65,472.13	31,629.42	1,359.29	75,000.00
Mute and blind school..	208,685.78	278,171.40	280,192.60	912,685.98
Total .....	\$3,472,477.98	\$4,620,409.10	\$3,472,477.98	\$11,763,168.21

**RECAPITULATION DISBURSEMENTS STATE INSTITUTIONS**

Institution	1924	1923	1922	Inventory Value, 1924
Penal and reform.....	\$ 598,736.54	\$ 587,289.61	\$ 544,016.81	\$ 2,751,696.89
Eleemosynary .....	901,292.00	1,171,530.45	928,350.86	3,458,242.83
Educational .....	3,472,477.98	4,620,409.10	3,472,477.98	11,763,168.21
Total .....	\$4,972,506.52	\$6,379,229.16	\$4,944,845.65	\$17,973,107.93

**COLORADO GASOLINE TAX**

Colorado commenced the collection of a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline to provide revenues for highway construction, on May 1, 1919. This tax was increased to two cents a gallon on April 30, 1923. Fifty per cent of the amount collected goes to the state highway fund and the remaining 50 per cent is apportioned among the counties according to the mileage of state highways. Dealers pay the tax

to the state inspector at the time it is inspected.

Collections, tax only, exclusive of inspection fees, for calendar years were as follows:

1924.....	\$1,773,361.66
1923.....	922,643.73
1922.....	644,865.94
1921.....	556,489.60
1920.....	497,971.60
1919 (8 mos.).....	310,869.90
Total.....	\$4,706,202.43

## Population of State Institutions

Population of state institutions on November 30, 1924, as reported by the department of charities and corrections, was as follows:

Penitentiary .....	882
Reformatory .....	183
Boys' industrial school.....	316
Girls' industrial school.....	215
Dependent and neglected children..	154
Insane hospital .....	2,422
Mental defectives:	
Ridge .....	78
Grand Junction.....	235
Soldiers' and Sailors' home.....	134

### STATE PENITENTIARY

The state penitentiary had a population of 858 on December 1, 1922, and between that date and November 30, 1924, a total of 856 prisoners were received and 832 were outgoing, leaving a population on December 1, 1924, of 882. Of that number, 800 were received by sentence of court, 21 were escaped prisoners returned and 35 were paroled prisoners returned. Of the 832 outgoing, 103 were discharged by expiration of sentence, three were pardoned, one was released by court order, 33 escaped, 14 died at the prison, one was executed and 677 were paroled. Of the 800 received by court sentence during the two years, 31 were for definite sentence, 24 were for life sentences, 3 for death sentences and 742 for indeterminate sentences.

There were 38 women prisoners in the penitentiary on December 1, 1922, and between that date and November 30, 1924, a total of 25 were received by court sentence, nine received from the state of Wyoming, and 30 received from the United States government. During the two years 34 were discharged and 31 paroled, leaving 37 in prison on November 30, 1924.

Of the 800 prisoners received during the biennial period under sentences of courts, 494 were serving first terms, 269 second terms, 28 third terms, five fourth terms, two fifth terms and two sixth terms.

### COUNTY JAILS

The county jails of the state had a population on June 30, 1923, of 329, and on June 30, 1924, the aggregate population was 335. During the year ending June 30, 1923, the number admitted was 7,141 and during the year ending June 30, 1924, the number admitted was 8,530.

### INSANE HOSPITAL

Population of the state hospital for the insane at the beginning of 1924 was 2,343, of which number 1,308 were males and 1,035 females. The number admitted during the year was 451 and the number discharged was 372, leaving the population at the close of 1924 at 2,422. Of the 372 discharged, 50 had recovered, 74 showed improvement, 27 were unimproved and 221 had died.

### THE MOFFAT TUNNEL

The Moffat tunnel, a railroad project, is being cut under a shoulder of James peak, 50 miles west of Denver, for the purpose of eliminating heavy railroad grades over the continental divide and shortening railroad distances. It is a public improvement being constructed by the Moffat Tunnel Improvement district created by the state legislature on April 29, 1922. The Moffat Tunnel commission, elected by the district, is in charge of the enterprise. The work is being done under contract.

The district includes Denver, Grand, Moffat and Routt counties and portions of Gilpin, Jefferson, Eagle, Adams and Boulder counties. The cost is being defrayed by proceeds of two bond issues of \$6,720,000 and \$2,500,000. Total receipts from the sale of bonds, premiums, interest, operation of plant and other sources up to July 7, 1925, were \$10,498,933. Disbursements were \$5,760,142 and cash on hand on that date was \$4,738,790, which the commission considers ample to complete the tunnel, equip it and place it in operation.

The tunnel will be 6.4 miles long, 24 feet in height and 18 feet in width. A pioneer tunnel is being bored parallel with the main tunnel to facilitate the work. This tunnel will be 8 feet high and 8 feet wide and, after the main tunnel is finished, will be used to transport water from the western to the eastern slope. The tunnel is more than half finished and the commission expects to have it completed in 1926. The privilege of operating trains through the tunnel may be acquired by any railroad. Projected railroad connections through the tunnel will shorten the distance between Denver and the Pacific coast by 176 miles.



COLORADO COUNTIES AND COUNTY SEATS

COUNTY	COUNTY SEAT	Railway Dist'ce from Denver, Miles	Population of County Seat	
			1910	1920
Adams	Brighton	19	850	2,715
Alamosa	Alamosa	252	3,013	3,171
Arapahoe	Littleton	10	1,373	1,636
Archuleta	Pagosa Springs	421	669	1,032
Baca	Springfield*	285	---	295
Bent	Las Animas	201	2,008	2,252
Boulder	Boulder	27	9,539	10,006
Chaffee	Buena Vista	176	1,041	903
Cheyenne	Cheyenne Wells	177	270	508
Clear Creek	Georgetown	50	950	703
Conejos	Conejos	281	---	350
Costilla	San Luis*	248	---	550
Crowley	Ordway	169	705	1,186
Custer	Silver Cliff	210	250	241
Delta	Delta	273	2,388	2,623
Denver	Denver	---	213,381	256,491
Dolores	Rico	443	363	326
Douglas	Castle Rock	32	365	461
Eagle	Eagle	329	186	358
Elbert	Kiowa*	46	---	148
El Paso	Colorado Springs	75	29,078	30,105
Fremont	Canon City	160	5,162	†6,386
Garfield	Glenwood Springs	284	2,019	2,073
Gilpin	Central City	45	1,782	552
Grand	Sulphur Springs	109	182	123
Gunnison	Gunnison	288	1,026	1,329
Hinsdale	Lake City	351	405	317
Huerfano	Walsenburg	171	2,323	3,565
Jackson	Walden	256	162	260
Jefferson	Golden	16	2,477	2,484
Kiowa	Eads	230	---	406
Kit Carson	Burlington	166	368	991
Lake	Leadville	212	1,508	4,959
La Plata	Durango	451	4,686	4,116
Larimer	Fort Collins	68	8,210	8,755
Las Animas	Trinidad	210	10,204	10,906
Lincoln	Hugo	115	343	838
Logan	Sterling	123	3,044	6,415
Mesa	Grand Junction	373	7,754	8,665
Mineral	Creede	321	741	500
Moffat	Craig	255	392	1,297
Montezuma	Cortez	506	565	541
Montrose	Montrose	351	3,254	3,581
Morgan	Fort Morgan	78	2,800	3,818
Otero	La Junta	182	4,154	4,964
Ouray	Ouray	387	1,644	1,165
Park	Fairplay	115	265	183
Phillips	Holyoke	173	659	1,205
Pitkin	Aspen	203	1,834	1,265
Prowers	Lamar	235	2,977	2,512
Pueblo	Pueblo	119	44,395	40,050
Rio Blanco	Meeker	355	807	935
Rio Grande	Del Norte	233	840	1,007
Routt	Steamboat Springs	214	1,227	1,249
Saguache	Saguache*	265	620	948
San Juan	Silverton	497	2,153	1,150
San Miguel	Telluride	422	1,756	1,618
Sedgwick	Julesburg	197	962	1,320
Summit	Breckenridge	110	834	796
Teller	Cripple Creek	126	6,206	2,325
Washington	Akron	112	647	1,041
Weld	Greeley	52	8,179	10,958
Yuma	Wray	165	1,000	1,538

\* Not directly on railroad. † Greater Canon City.

## COUNTY BONDS OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1925

COUNTY	Funding and Refund- ing	Schools	Public Building	Miscel- laneous	Total Bonds Issued	Amount Redeemed	Amount Out- standing
Adams	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----
Alamosa	61,700	-----	-----	-----	61,700	7,500	54,200
Arapahoe	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Archuleta	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Baca	29,500	-----	-----	-----	29,500	6,000	23,500
Bent	-----	35,000	-----	-----	35,000	10,000	25,000
Boulder	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Chaffee	221,000	-----	-----	-----	221,000	26,000	195,000
Cheyenne	-----	100,000	-----	-----	100,000	-----	100,000
Clear Creek	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conejos	49,500	-----	-----	-----	49,500	16,500	33,000
Costilla	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Crowley	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Custer	-----	25,000	-----	-----	25,000	-----	25,000
Delta	24,000	-----	-----	3,000	27,000	-----	27,000
Denver*	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dolores	87,400	-----	-----	-----	87,400	-----	87,400
Douglas	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Eagle	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Elbert	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
El Paso	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fremont	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Garfield	218,500	49,000	-----	-----	267,500	4,000	263,500
Gilpin	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gunnison	252,000	150,000	-----	-----	402,000	36,000	366,000
Hinsdale	135,100	-----	-----	†43,130	178,230	5,700	172,530
Huerfano	24,000	90,000	-----	-----	114,000	15,000	99,000
Jackson	-----	-----	14,500	-----	14,500	2,000	12,500
Jefferson	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kiowa	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kit Carson	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lake	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata	118,000	-----	-----	-----	118,000	24,000	94,000
Larimer	-----	-----	175,000	-----	175,000	-----	175,000
Las Animas	40,000	-----	-----	-----	40,000	-----	40,000
Lincoln	-----	-----	90,000	-----	90,000	-----	90,000
Logan	-----	85,000	40,000	-----	125,000	19,000	106,000
Mesa	-----	-----	150,000	-----	150,000	-----	150,000
Mineral	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moffat	-----	-----	40,000	-----	40,000	-----	40,000
Montezuma	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Montrose	144,000	38,000	98,000	-----	280,000	32,500	247,500
Morgan	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Otero	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ouray	140,000	-----	-----	-----	140,000	30,000	110,000
Park	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Phillips	42,000	60,000	-----	-----	102,000	2,000	100,000
Pitkin	330,000	-----	-----	-----	330,000	120,000	210,000
Prowers	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pueblo	350,000	-----	-----	-----	350,000	125,000	225,000
Rio Blanco	-----	75,000	-----	-----	75,000	-----	75,000
Rio Grande	80,000	95,000	-----	-----	175,000	24,000	151,000
Routt	-----	-----	94,000	-----	94,000	-----	94,000
Saguache	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Juan	96,000	-----	-----	-----	96,000	28,000	68,000
San Miguel	90,000	-----	-----	-----	90,000	55,500	34,500
Sedgwick	-----	213,000	-----	-----	213,000	-----	213,000
Summit	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Teller	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Washington	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Weld	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Yuma	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
State	\$2,532,700	\$1,015,000	\$ 701,500	\$ 46,130	\$4,295,330	\$ 588,700	\$3,706,630

\* Although Denver is a county by itself, its bond issues are municipal rather than county and are so listed on page 175.

† Bonds converted into judgment.

OUTSTANDING BONDED DEBT OF COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS, JANUARY 1, 1924

COUNTY	Municipal Bonds		County Bonds	School District Bonds	Total Bonds
	General	Spec. Improvements			
Adams	\$ 638,500	\$ 78,000	\$-----	\$ 361,000	\$ 1,077,500
Alamosa	179,000	23,000	54,200	195,100	451,300
Arapahoe	92,500	508,466	-----	393,800	994,766
Archuleta	17,500	-----	-----	90,300	107,800
Baca	-----	-----	23,500	50,050	73,550
Bent	10,000	59,750	25,000	102,900	197,650
Boulder	916,000	1,109,400	-----	635,100	2,660,500
Chaffee	119,000	11,100	195,000	137,600	462,700
Cheyenne	94,000	-----	100,000	150,000	344,000
Clear Creek	47,500	-----	-----	-----	47,500
Conejos	91,000	-----	33,000	176,000	300,000
Costilla	-----	-----	-----	86,900	86,900
Crowley	92,500	3,915	-----	485,500	581,915
Custer	-----	-----	25,000	-----	25,000
Delta	489,700	112,000	27,000	312,650	941,350
Denver	19,833,600	5,745,900	-----	8,500,000	34,079,500
Dolores	5,000	-----	87,400	2,500	94,900
Douglas	71,000	-----	-----	12,500	83,500
Eagle	67,500	-----	-----	42,050	109,550
Elbert	56,600	2,500	-----	152,800	211,900
El Paso	2,665,000	467,500	-----	1,755,000	4,887,500
Fremont	462,800	257,250	-----	494,400	1,214,450
Garfield	449,000	52,600	263,500	395,820	1,160,920
Gilpin	85,500	-----	-----	-----	85,500
Grand	8,500	-----	-----	24,700	33,200
Gunnison	114,603	38,000	366,000	61,800	580,400
Hinsdale	15,000	-----	172,530	-----	187,530
Huerfano	338,500	476,000	99,000	80,807	994,307
Jackson	16,000	-----	12,500	-----	28,500
Jefferson	379,500	413,215	-----	501,100	1,293,815
Kiowa	76,000	-----	-----	126,600	202,600
Kit Carson	418,000	57,300	-----	513,100	993,400
Lake	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La Plata	275,600	-----	94,000	255,200	624,800
Larimer	874,800	861,932	175,000	1,062,300	2,974,032
Las Animas	1,339,500	787,000	40,000	535,000	2,701,500
Lincoln	215,200	34,100	90,000	260,600	599,900
Logan	733,700	479,000	106,000	564,600	1,933,300
Mesa	996,250	336,500	150,000	432,250	1,915,000
Mineral	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Moñat	88,500	16,000	40,000	82,800	227,300
Montezuma	97,000	-----	-----	85,000	182,000
Montrose	306,500	64,605	247,500	245,900	864,505
Morgan	445,000	409,730	-----	356,900	1,211,630
Otero	890,900	382,971	-----	652,400	1,926,271
Ouray	16,000	6,880	110,000	17,900	150,780
Park	-----	-----	-----	12,000	12,000
Phillips	267,500	97,000	100,000	216,200	680,700
Pitkin	83,800	-----	210,000	1,500	295,300
Prowers	600,900	164,000	-----	433,000	1,197,900
Pueblo	2,703,000	2,108,000	225,000	1,228,800	6,259,800
Rio Blanco	64,200	-----	75,000	58,500	197,700
Rio Grande	106,600	-----	151,000	538,900	796,500
Routt	164,000	50,325	94,000	279,900	588,225
Saguache	51,600	-----	-----	111,000	162,600
San Juan	14,000	-----	68,000	52,000	134,000
San Miguel	8,000	-----	34,500	54,300	96,800
Sedgwick	218,000	-----	213,000	124,500	555,500
Summit	17,000	-----	-----	36,500	53,500
Teller	598,600	-----	-----	-----	598,600
Washington	107,000	34,000	-----	213,300	354,300
Weld	994,273	82,182	-----	1,967,600	3,044,055
Yuma	332,400	61,300	-----	274,635	668,335
State	\$40,509,123	\$15,396,421	\$ 3,706,630	\$25,993,562	\$85,600,736



## Elected State Officials

THE accompanying list gives the names of all governors of Colorado since the creation of Colorado territory in 1861. The lists of other state officials include only the names of those elected to the various offices since the admission of Colorado into the Union as a state, in 1876, and the time each served.

### Territorial Governor

William Gilpin .....	1861-1862
John Evans .....	1862-1865
Alexander Cummings .....	1865-1867
A. C. Hunt .....	1867-1869
Edward McCook .....	1869-1873
Samuel H. Elbert .....	1873-1875
John L. Routt .....	1875-1876

### State Governor

John L. Routt .....	1876-1879
Frederick R. Pitkin .....	1879-1883
James B. Grant .....	1883-1885
Benjamin H. Eaton .....	1885-1887
Alva Adams .....	1887-1889
Job A. Cooper .....	1889-1891
John L. Routt .....	1891-1893
Davis H. Waite .....	1893-1895
Albert W. McIntire .....	1895-1897
Alva Adams .....	1897-1899
Charles S. Thomas .....	1899-1901
James B. Orman .....	1901-1903
James H. Peabody .....	1903-1905
Alva Adams .....	1905-—
James H. Peabody .....	1905-—
Jesse F. McDonald .....	1905-1907
Henry A. Buchtel .....	1907-1909
John F. Shafroth .....	1909-1913
Elias M. Ammons .....	1913-1915
George A. Carlson .....	1915-1917
Julius C. Gunter .....	1917-1919
Oliver H. Shoup .....	1919-1921
Oliver H. Shoup .....	1921-1923
William E. Sweet .....	1923-1925
Clarence J. Morley .....	1925-—

### Lieutenant Governor

Lafayette Head .....	1877-1879
Horace A. W. Tabor .....	1879-1881
Horace A. W. Tabor .....	1881-1883
William H. Meyers .....	1883-1885
Peter W. Breene .....	1885-1887
Norman H. Meldrum .....	1887-1889
William G. Smith .....	1889-1891
William Story .....	1891-1893
David H. Nichols .....	1893-1895
Jared L. Brush .....	1895-1897
Jared L. Brush .....	1897-1899
Francis Carney .....	1899-1901
David C. Coates .....	1901-1903
Warren A. Haggott .....	1903-1905
Arthur Cornforth .....	1905-1907
E. R. Harper .....	1907-1909
Stephen R. Fitzgarrald .....	1909-1911
Stephen R. Fitzgarrald .....	1911-1913
Stephen R. Fitzgarrald .....	1913-1915
Moses E. Lewis .....	1915-1917
James E. Pulliam .....	1917-1919
George Stephan .....	1919-1921
Earl Cooley .....	1921-1923
Robert F. Rockwell .....	1923-1925
Sterling B. Lacy .....	1925-—

### Secretary of State

William M. Clark .....	1877-1879
Norman H. Meldrum .....	1879-1881
Norman H. Meldrum .....	1881-1883
Melvin Edwards .....	1883-1885
Melvin Edwards .....	1885-1887
James Rice .....	1887-1889
James Rice .....	1889-1891
Edwin J. Eaton .....	1891-1893
Nelson O. McClees .....	1893-1895
Albert B. McGaffey .....	1895-1897
Charles H. S. Whipple .....	1897-1899
Elmer F. Beckwith .....	1899-1901
David F. Mills .....	1901-1903

James Cowie .....	1903-1905
James Cowie .....	1905-1907
Timothy O'Connor .....	1907-1909
James B. Pearce .....	1909-1911
James B. Pearce .....	1911-1913
James B. Pearce .....	1913-1915
John E. Ramer .....	1915-1917
James R. Noland .....	1917-1919
James R. Noland .....	1919-1921
Carl S. Milliken .....	1921-1923
Carl S. Milliken .....	1923-1925
Carl S. Milliken .....	1925-—

### State Treasurer

George C. Corning .....	1877-1879
Nathan S. Culver .....	1879-1881
W. S. Sanders .....	1881-1883
Fred Walsen .....	1883-1885
George R. Swallow .....	1885-1887
Peter W. Breene .....	1887-1889
W. H. Brisbane .....	1889-1891
James N. Carlile .....	1891-1893
Albert Nance .....	1893-1895
Harry E. Mulinix .....	1895-1897
George W. Kephart .....	1897-1899
John H. Fesler .....	1899-1901
James N. Chipley .....	1901-1903
Witney Newton .....	1903-1905
John A. Holmberg .....	1905-1907
Alfred E. Bent .....	1907-1909
William J. Galligan .....	1909-1911
Roady Kenehan .....	1911-1913
Michael A. Leddy .....	1913-1915
Allison E. Stocker .....	1915-1917
Robert H. Higgins .....	1917-1919
Harry E. Mulinix .....	1919-1921
Arthur M. Stong .....	1921-1923
Harry E. Mulinix .....	1923-1925
William D. MacGinnis .....	1925-—

### Auditor of State

David C. Crawford .....	1877-1879
Eugene K. Stimson .....	1879-1881
Joseph A. Davis .....	1881-1883
J. C. Abbott .....	1883-1885
Hiram A. Spurance .....	1885-1887
Darwin P. Kingsley .....	1887-1889
L. B. Schwanbeck .....	1889-1891
John M. Henderson .....	1891-1893
F. M. Goodykoontz .....	1893-1895
Clifford C. Parks .....	1895-1897
John W. Lowell .....	1897-1899
George W. Temple .....	1899-1901
Charles W. Crowter .....	1901-1903
John A. Holmberg .....	1903-1905
Alfred E. Bent .....	1905-1907
George D. Statler .....	1907-1909
Roady Kenehan .....	1909-1911
Michael A. Leddy .....	1911-1913
Roady Kenehan .....	1913-1915
Harry E. Mulinix .....	1915-1917
Charles H. Leckenby .....	1917-1919
Arthur M. Stong .....	1919-1921
Harry E. Mulinix .....	1921-1923
Arthur M. Stong .....	1923-1925
Charles Davis .....	1925-—

### Attorney General

A. J. Sampson .....	1877-1879
Charles W. Wright .....	1879-1881
Charles Toll .....	1881-1883
D. C. Army .....	1883-1885
Theodore H. Thomas .....	1885-1887
Alvin Marsh .....	1887-1889
Samuel W. Jones .....	1889-1891
Joseph H. Maupin .....	1891-1893
Eugene Engley .....	1893-1895
Byron L. Carr .....	1895-1897
Byron L. Carr .....	1897-1899
David M. Campbell .....	1899-1901
Charles C. Post .....	1901-1903
Nathan C. Miller .....	1903-1905
Nathan C. Miller .....	1905-1907
William H. Dickson .....	1907-1909
John T. Barnett .....	1909-1911
Benjamin J. Griffith .....	1911-1913
Fred Farrar .....	1913-1915
Fred Farrar .....	1915-1917
Leslie E. Hubbard .....	1917-1919
Victor E. Keyes .....	1919-1921

Victor E. Keyes..... 1921-1923  
 Russell W. Fleming..... 1923—\*  
 Wayne C. Williams..... 1924-1925  
 William L. Boatright..... 1925—  
 \* Died December 25, 1923.

**Superintendent of Public Instruction**

Joseph C. Shattuck..... 1877-1879  
 Joseph C. Shattuck..... 1879-1881  
 Leonidas S. Cornell..... 1881-1883  
 Joseph C. Shattuck..... 1883-1885  
 Leonidas S. Cornell..... 1885-1887  
 Leonidas S. Cornell..... 1887-1889  
 Fred Dick..... 1889-1891  
 Nathan Coy..... 1891-1893  
 John F. Murray..... 1893-1895

Angenette J. Peavey..... 1895-1897  
 Grace Espey Patton..... 1897-1899  
 Helen L. Grenfell..... 1899-1901  
 Helen L. Grenfell..... 1901-1903  
 Helen L. Grenfell..... 1903-1905  
 Katherine L. Craig..... 1905-1907  
 Katherine L. Craig..... 1907-1909  
 Katherine M. Cook..... 1909-1911  
 Helen M. Wixon..... 1911-1913  
 Mary C. C. Bradford..... 1913-1915  
 Mary C. C. Bradford..... 1915-1917  
 Mary C. C. Bradford..... 1917-1919  
 Mary C. C. Bradford..... 1919-1921  
 Katherine L. Craig..... 1921-1923  
 Mary C. C. Bradford..... 1923-1925  
 Mary C. C. Bradford..... 1925—

**COLORADO STATE OFFICIALS FOR 1925-1926**

**United States Senators**

Long Term .....Lawrence C. Phipps, Sr.Rep. ....Denver  
 Short Term .....Rice W. Means.....Rep. ....Denver

**Congressmen**

First District .....William N. Vaile.....Rep. ....Denver  
 Second District.....Charles B. Timberlake..Rep. ....Sterling  
 Third District.....Guy U. Hardy.....Rep. ....Canon City  
 Fourth District.....Edward T. Taylor.....Dem. ....Glenwood Springs

**Executive State Officers**

Governor .....Clarence J. Morley.....Rep. ....Denver  
 Lieutenant-Governor .....Sterling B. Lacy.....Dem. ....Grand Junction  
 Secretary of State.....Carl S. Milliken.....Rep. ....Denver  
 Treasurer .....William D. MacGinnis...Rep. ....Wray  
 Auditor of State.....Charles Davis .....Rep. ....Greeley  
 Attorney General.....William L. Boatright...Rep. ....Golden  
 Supt. of Public Instruction.Mary C. C. Bradford...Dem. ....Denver

**Justices of the Supreme Court**

George W. Allen, Denver, Chief Justice

Haslett P. Burke, Sterling John W. Sheafor, Colorado Springs  
 John H. Denison, Denver John Campbell, Denver  
 Greeley W. Whitford, Denver John T. Adams, Alamosa

All members of the Supreme Court are holdovers with the exception of Justice Adams, and the entire court is now Republican in politics.

**STATE SENATORS**

(25th General Assembly)

Key: R. Republican; D. Democrat; H-O Holdover; E Elected.

Dist.	Name	Party	Address	Counties in District
1st	Eaton, Wm. R.	R.H-O	1430 Vine St., Denver	Denver
	Knauss, Francis J.	R.H-O	1545 Madison St., Denver	Denver
	Saunders, Harry G.	R.H-O	3459 Alcott St., Denver	Denver
	Toll, Henry Wolcott	R.H-O	777 Vine St., Denver	Denver
	Bogdon, Albert E.	R.E	3103 W. 36th Ave., Denver	Denver
	Fairfield, Golding	R.E	2280 S. St. Paul, Denver	Denver
	Young, Alexander R.	R.E	1951 Lincoln, Denver	Denver
2nd	Grigsby, Joseph D.	D.H-O	Thatcher Bldg., Pueblo	Pueblo
	Weaver, Roy A.	R.E	246 Dinsmore Ave., Pueblo	Pueblo
3rd	Elliott, David	R.H-O	Colorado Springs	El Paso
	Puffer, L. A.	R.E	1430 N. Nevada, Colo. Spgs.	El Paso
4th	Freudenthal, Samuel	R.E	212 W. 3rd St., Trinidad	Las Animas
5th	McCaslin, Mathew	D.E	R.F.D. No. 3, Longmont	Boulder
6th	Kelly, Frank R.	R.H-O	Salida	Chaffee, Lake
7th	Abbey, Elmer	R.E	Grover	Weld
8th	Murchison, F. G.	R.E	Arvada	Jefferson
9th	Durfee, Alfred	D.E	Canon City	Fremont
10th	Warren, N. C.	R.H-O	Fort Collins	Larimer
11th	Moore, J. E.	R.E	207 Meeker Ave., Delta	Gunnison and Delta
12th	King, J. H.	D.H-O	Sterling	Logan, Sedgwick, Phillips, Washington and Yuma
13th	Norvell, Robert E.	D.E	Steamboat Springs	Jackson, Routt, Rio Blanco, Moffat
14th	Coss, John F.	D.H-O	Walsenburg	Costilla, Huerfano and Custer
15th	McFadzean, John	D.H-O	Del Norte	Rio Grande, Saguache and Mineral
16th	Bannister, Ollie E.	D.H-O	Grand Junction	Mesa
17th	Tobin, John J.	D.H-O	Montrose	Dolores, Montrose and San Miguel
18th	Slattery, John H.	D.H-O	Silverton	Hinsdale, Ouray, San Juan, Archuleta
19th	Sanders, Grant	D.E	Durango	La Plata and Montezuma
20th	King, W. W.	R.H-O	775 Race St., Denver	Teller and Park
21st	Callen, Richard C.	R.E	Rifle	Eagle, Garfield and Pitkin
22nd	Hunter, Frank F.	R.E	430 Court Pl., Brighton	Adams, Arapahoe and Morgan
23rd	Coltman, Thomas C.	D.E	910 San Juan Ave., La Junta	Crowley and Otero
24th	Adams, William H.	D.E	Alamosa	Conejos and Alamosa
25th	Burke, Carle W.	D.H-O	Wiley	Baca, Bent, Kiowa, Prowers
26th	Renshaw, William E.	R.E	Idaho Springs	Clear Creek, Gilpin, Grand and Summit
27th	Dickinson, John P.	R.H-O	Hugo	Kit Carson, Cheyenne, Doug- las, Elbert, Lincoln

STATE REPRESENTATIVES  
(25th General Assembly)

Name	Party	Address	District
Bullock, Fred A.	R	110 S. 11th St., Brighton	Adams
Moffat, Walter G.	R	Alamosa	Alamosa
Conrad, Arthur V.	R	Kiowa	Arapahoe, Elbert
Tobey, H. D.	R	310 Arapahoe St., Boulder	Boulder
Niven, Harry E.	D	113 4th Ave., Longmont	Boulder
Ankele, Charles	R	Salida	Chaffee
Bushnell, H. S.	R	Georgetown	Clear Creek
Shawcroft, John W.	R	La Jara	Conejos
Minor, H. M.	R	601 S. 10th St., Rocky Ford	Crowley-Otero
Browder, J. O.	D	118 E. 3rd St., La Junta	Crowley-Otero
Hillman, J. E.	R	821 Main St., Delta	Delta
Atchison, Clyde A.	R	1110 S. Lincoln St., Denver	Denver
Bigelow, Charles W.	R	84 S. Lincoln St., Denver	Denver
Hawkins, E. S.	R	754 S. Clarkson, Denver	Denver
Holcomb, Charles E.	R	1642 Franklin, Denver	Denver
Jackson, Josie J.	R	549 Kalamath, Denver	Denver
Long, Martha E.	R	3425 Grove, Denver	Denver
Love, Minnie C. T.	R	146 S. Lafayette, Denver	Denver
McDonald, A. A.	R	1029 Mariposa, Denver	Denver
Rumin, Augustus N.	R	1461 Logan, Denver	Denver
Wheeler, Buford O.	R	561 Cook, Denver	Denver
Whitney, Gerald W.	R	778 Clayton, Denver	Denver
Wright, Allan F.	R	1268 Acoma, Denver	Denver
Lambert, Wm. T., Jr.	R	Sedalia	Douglas
Smith, Holt S.	R	Minturn	Eagle
Chapman, Samuel T.	R	Calhan	El Paso
Duval, William H.	R	823 E. Boulder, Colo. Spgs.	El Paso
Mobley, Frank M.	R	15 E. Cache La Poudre, Colorado Springs	El Paso
Evans, Richard	R	Coal Creek	Fremont
Rees, Claude H.	R	Rifle	Garfield-Rio Blanco
Saunders, William D.	D	Black Hawk	Gilpin
Cowan, Charles H.	D	Gunnison	Gunnison
Day, Charles A.	R	Pagosa Springs	Archuleta-Hinsdale-Mineral
Young, Robert	R	Walsenburg	Costilla-Huerfano
Tegarden, John L.	R	R.R. No. 2, Golden	Jefferson
Tempel, F. A.	R	Wiley	Bent-Kiowa
Fyfe, James R.	R	Leadville	Lake
Newland, E. W.	D	Bayfield	La Plata
Hill, W. S.	R	Fort Collins	Larimer
Wienbroeker, Ralph	R	1303 Boulevard St., Trinidad	Las Animas
Martinez, J. E.	D	437 University St., Trinidad	Las Animas
Nelson, Henry C.	R	Cheyenne Wells	Cheyenne-Kit Carson-Lincoln
Austin, C. A.	R	Crook	Logan-Sedgwick
McCormick, C. J.	D	Grand Junction	Mesa
Calkins, Royal W.	R	Cortez	Dolores-Montezuma
Price, Henry J.	R	R.F.D., Olathe	Montrose
Holmberg, John A.	R	Orchard	Morgan-Washington
Boyd, David S.	R	Ouray	Ouray
Ellis, E. M.	R	Wray	Phillips-Yuma
Brewster, F. N.	D	Aspen	Pitkin
Myers, Isaac H.	R	307 S. 3rd St., Lamar	Baca-Prowers
Cawfield, Sterling	D	North Avondale, Pueblo	Pueblo
Densmore, W.	R	2509 Spruce, Pueblo	Pueblo
Patterson, Louise M.	D	1037 Berkeley, Pueblo	Pueblo
Payton, Roy A.	R	2115 Court, Pueblo	Pueblo
Headlee, A. E.	D	Monte Vista	Rio Grande
Johnson, E. C.	D	Craig	Moffat-Routt
Truitt, J. Nelson	D	Westcliffe	Custer-Saguache
Watson, Josiah	R	Silverton	San Juan
Van Atta, W. B.	R	Telluride	San Miguel
Flebbe, Fred W.	R	Kremmling	Grand-Jackson-Summit
Elliott, C. E.	R	412 Spicer Ave., Victor	Park-Teller
Spooner, W. A.	R	Alma	Park-Teller
Beggs, J. H.	R	Keensburg	Weld
Carlson, William A.	R	R.F.D. 6, No. 143, Greeley	Weld



SHORTEST RAILROAD MILEAGE BETWEEN COLORADO TOWNS  
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NOTE—Where the columns opposite names cross, will be found the shortest railroad distance in miles between these cities.

Alamosa	Boulder	Burlington	Canon City	Colorado Springs	Craig	Cripple Creek	Delta	Denver	Durango	Fort Collins	Fort Morgan	Glenwood Springs	Grand Junction	Greeley	Holly	Holyoke	Hot Sulphur Springs	Julesburg	La Junta	Las Animas	Leadville	Montrose	Pagosa Springs	Pueblo	Salida	Steamboat Springs	Sterling	Trinidad	Walden	Wray		
---	280	332	140	176	506	181	220	251	200	325	330	230	320	302	275	424	360	448	196	215	146	199	170	132	85	451	374	117	507	417	---	
---	280	195	199	104	284	154	401	29	480	45	108	317	406	70	291	202	138	226	212	231	241	380	450	148	244	229	152	239	285	195	---	
Boulder	332	195	247	156	421	207	453	166	532	40	245	369	458	217	343	339	275	363	264	283	293	432	502	201	296	356	289	291	422	332	332	
Burlington	140	189	246	85	415	41	212	160	373	234	239	200	290	211	184	333	269	357	105	124	116	191	261	41	155	360	283	132	416	326	---	
Canon City	176	104	156	55	330	51	297	75	376	149	154	213	302	126	187	248	184	272	108	127	137	276	346	45	140	275	198	135	331	241	---	
Colorado Springs	506	284	421	415	330	380	627	255	706	329	334	543	632	306	517	428	146	452	438	457	467	606	676	344	470	55	378	465	511	421	---	
Craig	181	220	251	401	51	380	253	125	414	200	205	216	305	176	225	298	234	322	146	165	140	232	397	82	96	325	248	173	331	291	---	
Cripple Creek	220	251	209	166	75	255	125	372	451	74	79	288	377	51	262	173	109	197	183	202	212	351	421	115	215	200	123	210	256	166	---	
Delta	251	209	166	75	255	125	372	451	74	79	288	377	51	262	173	109	197	183	202	212	351	421	115	215	200	123	210	256	166	---	---	
Denver	200	251	209	166	75	255	125	372	451	74	79	288	377	51	262	173	109	197	183	202	212	351	421	115	215	200	123	210	256	166	---	
Durango	325	330	250	320	250	451	209	451	525	530	350	260	502	475	624	560	648	396	415	346	188	92	332	285	651	574	317	707	617	617	---	
Fort Collins	330	108	245	239	154	334	205	451	79	83	367	456	183	336	174	183	181	257	276	286	425	495	198	294	279	41	289	261	87	87	---	
Fort Morgan	330	317	369	200	213	543	216	350	362	367	367	456	90	339	384	41	397	485	305	324	291	430	500	198	294	279	41	332	544	454	---	
Glenwood Springs	320	406	458	200	302	632	305	51	377	260	451	456	90	428	474	550	486	574	396	415	165	73	326	331	235	577	500	422	633	543	---	
Grand Junction	302	70	217	211	126	396	176	423	51	502	25	58	339	313	132	160	156	234	253	268	402	472	170	266	251	399	261	203	145	145	---	
Greeley	275	291	343	184	517	225	396	262	475	336	342	384	474	313	---	435	371	459	79	60	300	375	345	143	239	452	385	162	518	428	---	
Holly	424	202	339	333	248	428	298	545	173	624	174	94	461	550	152	282	107	356	375	385	524	594	292	388	373	50	383	287	163	163	---	
Holyoke	360	138	275	269	184	146	234	481	109	560	183	188	397	486	160	371	282	306	292	311	321	460	530	222	324	91	232	319	365	275	---	
Hot Sulphur Spgs.	448	226	363	357	272	452	322	569	197	648	181	98	485	574	156	459	107	306	380	399	409	548	618	316	412	397	57	407	239	170	---	
Julesburg	196	212	264	105	108	438	146	317	183	396	257	262	305	396	234	79	356	292	380	---	221	296	366	64	160	383	306	82	439	349	---	
La Junta	215	231	283	124	127	475	165	336	202	415	276	281	324	415	253	60	375	311	399	19	240	315	385	83	179	402	325	101	458	368	---	
Las Animas	146	241	293	116	137	476	140	218	212	346	286	291	76	165	263	300	385	321	409	221	240	---	197	459	157	61	412	335	248	468	378	---
Leadville	199	380	432	261	346	676	397	275	421	492	495	500	416	402	375	524	460	548	296	315	197	256	232	136	551	474	323	607	517	---		
Montrose	170	450	502	261	346	676	397	275	421	492	495	500	416	402	375	524	460	548	296	315	197	256	232	136	551	474	323	607	517	---		
Pagosa Springs	132	148	201	41	45	344	82	258	191	332	193	241	331	266	173	239	228	315	64	83	157	232	302	96	319	242	91	375	285	285	---	
Pueblo	85	244	296	55	140	470	96	158	215	385	289	294	145	235	143	338	324	412	160	179	161	136	254	96	319	242	91	375	285	285	---	
Salida	451	229	356	360	275	55	325	572	200	651	274	279	438	577	251	462	373	383	402	412	551	621	319	415	---	---	323	410	466	366	---	
Steamboat Springs	374	152	289	283	198	378	248	345	123	574	284	289	332	422	261	162	333	319	407	82	101	238	338	91	187	410	383	---	---	---	---	
Sterling	117	239	296	132	135	465	173	344	123	517	284	289	332	422	261	162	333	319	407	82	101	238	338	91	187	410	383	---	---	---	---	
Trinidad	507	285	422	416	331	511	381	628	256	707	195	261	574	633	203	518	287	365	293	439	458	468	607	677	375	471	456	350	466	466	---	
Walden	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wray	417	195	332	326	241	421	291	538	166	617	170	87	454	543	428	163	275	170	349	368	378	517	587	285	381	366	113	376	348	348	---	

## NATIONAL AND STATE COMMITTEES

The Colorado members of the Democratic national committee are John T. Barnett of Denver and Mrs. Gertrude A. Lee of Briggsdale. The chairman of the Democratic state committee is Thomas Annear, 1374 Ogden street, Denver.

The Colorado members of the Republican national committee are Clarence C. Hamlin, Colorado Springs, and Mrs. Anna Wolcott Vaile, Denver. The chairman of the Republican state committee is John E. Coen, Sterling, Colorado.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- Adams—S. A. Riggs, H. A. Prather.\*  
Contest of election for third member now in Supreme Court.
- Alamosa—H. Emperius, Roy Campbell, H. F. Stahl.
- Arapahoe—O. C. Hoffman, R. A. Miller, Thos. A. Race.
- Archuleta—Thos. S. Reavis, Fred Catchpole, John E. Walker.
- Baca—Albert Peterson, J. C. Lent, W. L. Rockhill.
- Bent—Dan Carl, Stanley Lee, J. C. Pepper.
- Boulder—S. D. Buster, E. B. Hill, Guy Miller.
- Chaffee—J. H. Habenicht, G. F. Snell, Mell DeWitt.
- Cheyenne—W. C. Schultz, Chas. J. Heath, W. E. Williams.
- Clear Creek—John W. Green, George H. Curnow, George D. Criley.
- Conejos—Asisclo Gonzales, Frank A. Espinoza, C. P. Jensen.
- Costilla—S. N. Smith, Jerry L. Morris, J. H. Wilson.
- Crowley—S. S. Spillars, Edd Whitney, W. F. Tarbox.
- Custer—E. W. Vickerman, Robert F. Billington, Chas. J. Donahoe.
- Delta—J. E. Beckley, W. T. McMurry, Geo. S. Roller.
- Dolores—Edward Baer, W. E. Quine, S. M. Conn.
- Douglas—J. T. Berry, Andrew Nickson, A. E. Failing.
- Eagle—J. H. Heyer, G. D. Roberts, W. P. Mayer.
- Elbert—Jack Wood, Al Carnahan, Perry Davis.
- El Paso—Joseph B. Fowler, W. H. Bartell, J. Oscar Cell.
- Fremont—S. G. Kelsy, C. A. Sommerville, Frank Stienmier.
- Garfield—John L. Heuschkel, Lynn Kennedy, Otto Hahnwald.
- Gilpin—John L. Robins, Neil McKay, John Hancock.
- Grand—W. A. Hurd, Glenn Sheriff, Thos. J. Mitchell.
- Gunnison—W. U. Mergelman, Frank Comstock, Ralph A. Little.
- Hinsdale—John H. Hammond, Theodore Watson, Lee F. Williams. (Theodore Watson died and James T. Palmer was appointed to serve until the next general election.)
- Huerfano—George S. Neibuhr, John Elley, J. G. Archuleta.
- Jackson—C. B. Harmon, W. T. Ferrier, Frank R. Fraser.
- Jefferson—F. D. Blackmer, E. L. West, O. N. Evans.
- Kiowa—J. O. Walker, P. O. Meyer, John Lamberson.
- Kit Carson—C. J. Buchanan, G. W. Huntley, I. D. Messenger.
- Lake—Daniel Colahan, George Bennett, Charles Kutzleb.
- La Plata—W. E. Tyner, John A. Bell, J. H. McHolland.
- Larimer—Harris Akin, Frank Baxter, J. W. McMullen.
- Las Animas—J. J. J. Abercrombie, Hal Barnes, W. H. Green.
- Lincoln—James D. Peyton, E. J. Kidder, Dan Newberry.
- Logan—C. M. Morris, J. P. Dillon, S. A. Richerson.
- Mesa—Gus J. Johnson, Chas. A. Wallace, Thomas McKelvie.
- Mineral—Wm. C. Sloan, John G. Dabney, L. G. Carpenter.
- Moffat—Frank C. Barnes, Thos. S. Iles, D. J. Davis.
- Montezuma—Henry L. Crawford, Fred C. Hallar, E. S. Porter.
- Montrose—H. P. Steel, W. G. Haney, C. C. Sheats.
- Morgan—O. B. Schooley, I. G. Aker, James Hurley.
- Otero—J. C. Vaughn, J. G. Washburn, D. P. McClaren.
- Ouray—James H. Doran, E. C. Fisher, C. H. Rowley.
- Park—J. T. Witcher, Frank E. Lilley, G. S. Singleton.
- Phillips—Roy E. Owens, Roy D. Goddard, S. J. Meakins.
- Pitkin—C. M. Reed, J. R. Williams, Chas. Evans.
- Prowers—Ray McGraph, J. G. Schlager, Henry Massar.
- Pueblo—W. L. Rees, O. G. Smith, H. H. Wilson.
- Rio Blanco—Frank M. Green, Fred A. Nichols, Sanford M. Green.
- Rio Grande—W. W. Wright, T. J. Hawkins, James G. Duncan.
- Routt—A. H. Poppen, George W. Dunckley, R. I. Gwillim.
- Saguache—Edward F. Clark, George Woodard, William E. Gardner.
- San Juan—Edward Meyer, Clay Johnston, Wm. L. Gooch.
- San Miguel—A. T. Woods, Walter B. Rogers, Howard S. R. Davis.
- Sedgwick—John C. Wagner, Oscar Franson, Wm. Peterson.
- Summit—Andrew Lindstrom, B. F. Rich, D. F. Miner.
- Teller—Matt Edwards, Richard Quinn, J. B. Wild.
- Washington—J. R. Shirley, T. McAloon, Vern Beck.
- Weld—Chas. A. Hewitt, Forrest L. Powars, Dan C. Straight.
- Yuma—H. H. Brand, Walter L. Hadlock, Byron Taylor.



**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

COUNTY	SHERIFF	TREASURER	CLERK	SURVEYOR	ASSESSOR	COBONER	COUNTY JUDGE	SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Adams	L. H. Miller	Ben Shearston	Fred O. Pearce	Peter O'Brien	Leslie W. Hanna	E. G. Jones	Geo. A. Garard	E. G. Baker
Alamosa	Ira W. Cramer	A. C. Kline	Robt. Ginn	Chas. M. Johnston	Olof Bergman	J. Thos. Brown	B. T. Parson	Minnie Brownell
Arapahoe	J. M. Haynes	Claude Cartwright	Lillian Harcastle	A. F. Goddard	Chas. E. Watlington	J. J. Mackin	Geo. W. Dunn	Ruth Vertrees
Archuleta	Geo. A. Dutton	L. H. Birch	Phillip B. Johnson	G. S. Hatcher	Louis Montroy	A. J. Nossaman	F. A. Byrne	M. R. Thomas
Baca	W. E. Dunivan	Jesse Homer	Walter P. Powell	E. H. Douglas	Lester Finch	Dr. W. P. Verity	T. Eldon Allen	Zepha S. Moore
Bent	J. Newt. Neill	W. B. Nichols	Oella C. Macgillivray	H. W. Alexander	Richard Thaxton	Or. J. O. Hardy	Herman A. Railey	Minnie S. Rimmer
Boulder	Robert V. Blum	Francis Beckwith	J. Etto Coons	George E. Wilson	Aylwin A. Smith	A. E. Howe	E. J. Ingram	Anna Ewing Bittner
Chaffee	J. M. Hutchinson	Milton H. Blount	F. A. Bromley	J. W. Hallock	F. M. Tomlin	L. B. Stewart	Joseph Newitt	Marion B. Wallace
Cheyenne	W. F. Williams	Jennie E. Ross	E. H. Akerly	D. H. Zuck	C. S. Woodrow	A. H. Brentlinger	V. H. Johnson	Mary M. Mattley
Clear Creek	William J. Harvey	Mary E. Devany	Kenneth E. Moscript	P. P. Barbour	A. H. J. Horstman	Alan O. Fraser	Charles J. Nicholas	Hazel B. McAdams
Conejos	J. Parley Haynie	Reginaldo Garcia	Elicio Dellerrere	Charley Neff	A. M. Richardson	Earl H. Haynie	C. A. Green	Stella Sowards
Costilla	Joe S. Albert	J. E. Lucero	Carmel Salasar	A. H. Martin	Criseldo Sanchez	G. H. Haxby	J. J. Lobato	Mrs. V. L. Rosenberner
Crowley	George E. Herman	George A. Walker	B. D. Bradley	George E. Beaver	H. K. Smedley	A. W. Graham	H. F. Aldrich	Harriet W. Brooks
Custer	Mel H. Manning	W. H. Funderburk	Ralph Callaghan	August Koppe	E. C. Vahldick	L. W. Fee	Edward L. Mott	Lou C. Beaman
Delta	Clarence Vanacken	Clarke E. Roe	Paul K. Osborne	Homer D. Graham	George H. Merchant	Thomas E. Remley	Frank M. Goddard	Alice Burnett
Dolores	Emil Raer	Joseph Meredith	Florence A. Hargrove	Harry D. Kline	Geo. N. Herron	Or. F. A. McNeill	G. M. Mullins	Mary Livingston
Douglas	Roy McKissack	Fred L. Bean	Arch Curtis	H. H. Curtis	O. P. Weston	Or. G. E. Alexander	John Anderson	Flora G. Hier
Eagle	W. M. Wilson	A. F. Carlson	Nettie M. Cave	W. H. Lea	Moulton Chambers	Or. N. Dymenberg	Albert K. Ethel	Dora Greiner
Elbert	G. R. Brown	C. W. Elsner	F. D. Hart	D. M. Sultz	Jas. F. Mauldin	E. K. Shelton	Frank S. Turner	N. N. Bailey
El Paso	Samuel R. Berkley	Albert H. Horton	C. R. Furrow	Roscoe Wright	Frank A. Perkins	Howard H. Swan	J. H. Sanford	Inez Johnson-Lewis
Fremont	C. R. Glasson	Owen P. Owen	R. M. Booth	Frank Graham	Willis A. Watson	Dr. V. A. Hutton	(Contest Pending)	Agnes Ford
Garfield	George L. Winters	Chas. H. King	Walter J. Frost	W. H. Trumbor	Alex S. Simpson	Or. L. G. Clark	J. W. Bell	S. B. Potter
Gilpin	Oscar Williams	Henry P. Altvater	Clifford I. Parsons	William O. Ziege	George L. Hamlik	George L. Hamlik	Louis J. Carter	Minnie Frey
Grand	Mark E. Fletcher	H. F. Adams	Hugh J. Harrison	Roy F. Polhamus	B. O. Throckmorton	B. J. Moon	J. N. Pettingell	Nena Hartman Austin
Gunnison	Pat Hanlon	Melvin B. Herrick	Sam C. Hartman	J. N. Robinson	Walter J. Haymaker	N. J. Hyatt	Sprigg Shackelford	Margaret M. Rain
Hinsdale	Hugh A. Coburn	Wm. F. Green	Ralph C. Horton	H. G. Heath	Everett Vernon	B. F. Cummings	Eugene Otis	Mabel B. Rawson
Huerfano	Harry J. Capps	Charles Haines	Frank Taffoy	A. S. Willburn	Alejo M. Guerrero	Gabe Furphy	Walter W. Hammond	Martha M. Thorne
Jackson	H. R. Riddle	Florence A. Wilkins	C. E. Mitchell	M. C. Ward	Wm. H. Winscom	C. E. Mosman	H. C. Chedsey	Dorothy M. Kermode
Jefferson	Walter H. Johnson	S. B. Fleming	C. R. White	C. E. Lytle	J. A. Hogan	William Woods	Charles McCall	Birdie Shannon
Kiowa	W. P. Mayne	J. R. Proctor	Ithal Jenkins	Ed. Immer	W. Harry Bradley	C. L. Denney	W. M. Ramsdale	Trix B. Croft
Kit Carson	John G. Davis	R. A. Bowers	Bessie B. Guthrie	D. O. Buck	S. G. McConnell	Orin P. Penney	Clarence M. Smith	Oella Hendricks
Lake	Harry Schraeder	Frank E. Kendrick	John Gregory	Fred J. McNair	William A. Hennessey	Robert W. Walsh	Thomas Evans	Lucile Martin Colley
La Plato	Hardy P. McConnell	Erwin A. Chubb	Clara C. Goegelein	A. L. Kroeger	Chas. H. Conroy	Thomas H. Jones	Clement L. Russell	Nell B. McCarty
Larimer	Fred W. Harris	C. B. Brewer	Matthew Auld	James G. Edwards	H. Blaine Hammond	W. T. Hollowell	G. Warren Culver	Alice C. Fuller
Las Animas	Frank J. Marty	Frank R. Ounlavy	J. B. Romero	L. O. Stoddart	W. J. Littleton	Or. O. F. Adams	David M. Ralston	S. I. Shadel
Lincoln	A. G. Loss	Wm. M. Jones	Ray H. Cowdin	Charles E. Musser	J. Frank Riordan	Or. H. M. Cobb	P. O. Hedlund	Sadie Noble
Logan	Norman R. Litch	Vern Coverdell	Mrs. Paul Whitacre	J. E. Youngquist	Robert Swinney	A. D. Jackson	H. Lawrence Hinkley	Flora Allison
Mesa	Joe Collier	A. Scott McKinney	Ella M. Gallupe	Ed Thompson	James H. Bankin	F. C. Martin	N. C. Miller	Rose Bishop
Mineral	E. S. Pollock	Theo. A. Wheeler	H. D. Barnhart	Don C. La Font	Jno. J. Weaver	W. H. Warren	Clarence Y. Butler	Mary N. Oats
Moffat	Tom G. Blevins	C. M. Downs	J. W. Moore	A. O. Oavis	E. V. Haughey	Chas. S. Oiesel	F. D. Guinn	Laura K. Canon
Montezuma	Arthur W. Cowling	Byron D. Brown	Samuel M. Burke	C. C. Knight	J. G. Ounningey	E. E. Johnson	J. M. Brumley	Avis E. Miller
Montrose	Samuel J. Phillips	J. W. Goldsmith	S. V. Holnaugh	W. H. Fleming	L. E. Curtis	Dr. Fred Schermerhorn	L. C. Kinikin	Mrs. Fred Dobler
Morgan	Erne A. Morse	Edw. H. Madison	A. H. Asmus	Robt. F. Baker	Clem S. Lee	L. H. Parker	C. C. Rickel	Laura N. Burchsted
Otero	O. H. Houghton	Charles B. Moore	Carlos M. Wilson	George E. Hine	J. E. Lawson	Harlow H. King	E. C. Glenn	R. R. Bartholomew
Ouray	Thos. Mowatt	J. P. Carney	Harold F. Kiesel	Rich. Whinnerah	Patricio Stealey	Carl V. Bates	R. J. Norpel	Anna L. Grabow
Park	Fred L. Richards	Frank H. Stevens	Harry L. Moyer	G. F. Galloway	Harry C. Bishop	Dr. L. M. Gwinn	Geo. W. Shema	Isabelle H. Locke
Phillips	W. L. Kramer	T. H. Hargreaves	Rex C. Evans	C. A. Guernsey	John B. Nelson	O. J. Colver	C. B. Weir	Walter V. Riffenburg
Pitkin	Frank Bruin	Robert S. Killey	Jennie E. Sanders	Chas. S. Armstrong	Carl McPhee	L. L. Wilkes	Wm. R. Shaw	Anna Short
Prowers	A. L. Reavers	Hinton H. Hunter	Vera Rosebrough	Geo. H. Russell	Herbert G. Lamson	L. E. Likes	J. C. Horn	Nellie E. Fee
Pueblo	Sam E. Thomas	Arthur H. Stanard	William Barber	Chas. B. Clark	Geo. N. Bright	Or. W. S. Johnston	Frank G. Mirick	Lillie O. Baker
Rio Blanco	Harry R. Miller	C. C. Aldrich	A. B. McWilliams	O. Kirk Shaw	E. L. Davis	Dr. Chas. H. Farthing	John E. Wix	Lillian Baker
Rio Grande	Art Webster	B. F. Ayers	H. G. Trapp	W. W. Rieley	J. S. Rhodus	W. S. Woods	H. M. Howard	Edna L. McGuire
Boutt	William H. Kitchens	Edward W. Davis	John D. Crawford	Preston King	Oaniel Stukey	A. W. Heyer	John M. Childress	Nan B. Scales
Saguache	Ed. Paul	Wilson P. Williams	M. K. Slane	W. W. Johnston	Homer Holland	J. A. Keyes	M. N. Jordan	George E. Burch
San Juan	Alva Kearney	F. J. Bawden	Ida L. Grimes	A. W. Harrison	Alice M. Kimball	Chas. Scheer	Wm. Palmquist	Anna C. Bell
San Miguel	Cornelius H. Elskamp	C. E. Oowntain	Thomas C. Rittain	John Charles Simmons	Stockton Smith	Milton M. Blair	John M. Way	Etta Hall
Sedgwick	W. E. Cunningham	Victor Miller	Lawrence A. Munson	C. M. Shusser	Ruford Hargrove	C. H. Austin	J. S. Labaree	Elma Schroeder
Summit	J. G. Detwiler	George Robinson	Geo. F. Forman	Jas. O. Galloway	Edward T. Stuard	Or. C. E. Condon	D. W. Fall	Mary S. Hallen
Teller	Tom W. Rolofson	Herrick McLeod	John H. White	Edw. P. Arthur, Jr.	Lestlie Stewart Cox	J. B. Schmalzried	A. R. Jackson	Mrs. H. H. Thompson
Washington	John W. Resler	H. E. Barnhart	J. H. Duncan	M. F. Vance	H. R. Bice	R. C. Ritchey	John G. Hudson	Phoebe A. Palmer
Weld	H. L. Corder	Fred W. Steele	Claude E. Newton	T. B. Moodey	Homer F. Bedford	W. H. Wood	Roy M. Riggs	F. A. Ogle
Yuma	Cecil S. Dinsmore	Ralph Crews	J. H. Stevenson	James W. Martin	John C. Eastin	James M. Knowles	Irving L. Barker	T. H. Hooper

NOTE—City and county of Denver not included, as under its form of government its official titles do not correspond with those of the other counties of the state.





COLORADO'S VOTE BY YEARS FOR PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR

Year	President		Governor	
	Republican	Democrat	Republican	Democrat
1876	-----	-----	13,316	14,154
1878	-----	-----	14,396	11,573
1880	27,450	24,647	-----	-----
1882	-----	-----	27,552	29,897
1884	36,290	27,723	30,471	27,420
1886	-----	-----	26,533	28,129
1888	50,774	37,567	-----	-----
1890	-----	-----	-----	-----
1892	38,620	*53,584	38,806	8,944
1894	-----	-----	93,502	8,337
1896	26,279	161,269	71,816	87,387
1898	-----	-----	50,880	92,274
1900	93,039	122,733	93,245	121,995
1902	-----	-----	87,512	80,217
1904	134,687	100,105	113,499	124,617
1906	-----	-----	92,646	74,512
1908	123,700	126,644	118,953	130,141
1910	-----	-----	97,648	115,627
1912†	58,386	114,232	63,061	114,044
1914‡	-----	-----	129,096	95,640
1916§	102,308	178,816	117,723	151,962
1918	-----	-----	112,693	102,397
1920	173,298	104,936	174,488	108,738
1922	-----	-----	134,353	138,098
1924	193,956	75,238	177,298	150,229

\* People's party.

† Progressive party vote was 72,306 for president and 66,132 for governor. Socialist vote, 16,418 for president and 16,194 for governor.

‡ Progressive vote for governor was 33,320; Socialist, 10,516.

§ Socialist vote, 10,049 for president and 12,495 for governor.

|| La Follette Progressive vote for president, 57,368.

In 1892 Populist vote for governor was 44,242.

In 1894 Populist vote for governor was 74,894.

Vote for governor in 1880, 1888 and 1890 is not available.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN COLORADO

(Tabulated by R. G. Dun & Co.)

Year	No. of Failures	Assets of Failed Concerns	Liabilities of Failed Concerns
1919	47	\$ 300,504	\$ 460,128
1920	36	329,205	624,981
1921	135	2,678,067	4,722,381
1922	199	3,009,232	4,026,192
1923	213	2,817,972	3,814,061
1924	210	1,761,355	2,943,093

FEDERAL PROHIBITION OPERATIONS

IN COLORADO

(Fiscal Years Ending June 30)

Year	Still and Apparatus Seized	Gals. Spirits Wines, Malt, Etc., Seized	Value Property Seized and Not Destroyed	Persons Arrested
1924	189	57,205	\$15,907	502
1923	148	66,604	6,442	498
1922	407	76,769	21,762	633
1921	263	25,470	8,475	409

BANK CLEARINGS OF PRINCIPAL CITIES

TOWN	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920
Denver-----	\$1,611,163,932	\$1,655,870,320	\$1,551,636,800	\$1,527,547,229	\$1,968,274,696
Pueblo-----	50,384,169	44,549,719	40,394,514	41,480,801	52,079,068
Colorado Springs-----	56,755,109	61,091,662	53,841,091	50,096,140	62,282,893
Trinidad-----	25,331,808	26,824,878	25,421,776	-----	-----

## ELECTION RETURNS BY COUNTIES FOR PRESIDENT

COUNTIES	1924			1920		1916	
	Cool- idge Rep.	Davis Dem.	La Fol'te Prog.	Hard- ing Rep.	Cox Dem.	Wil- son Dem.	Hughes Rep.
Adams	2,955	1,209	893	2,538	1,617	2,120	1,165
Alamosa	1,012	625	812	1,090	953	1,308	488
Arapahoe	4,222	1,209	997	2,805	1,697	2,652	1,444
Archuleta	453	269	291	704	390	830	473
Baca	1,125	653	559	1,594	107	1,294	826
Bent	1,475	804	417	1,528	905	1,473	833
Boulder	7,614	3,273	1,839	6,483	4,226	7,419	3,986
Chaffee	1,322	612	1,017	1,527	1,244	2,546	864
Cheyenne	837	236	399	820	359	802	558
Clear Creek	726	284	80	771	517	1,289	474
Conejos	1,463	995	137	1,587	892	1,721	928
Costilla	744	665	92	780	787	1,028	579
Crowley	1,079	667	324	1,345	769	1,160	847
Custer	415	281	221	540	290	539	403
Delta	2,689	1,345	781	2,557	1,725	2,817	1,612
Denver	59,047	15,764	13,054	42,742	21,551	43,029	23,185
Dolores	100	157	169	192	154	251	46
Douglas	869	383	248	958	561	820	612
Eagle	680	431	414	854	667	1,136	397
Elbert	1,396	506	539	1,639	687	1,230	951
El Paso	9,965	4,140	3,636	9,426	5,112	8,381	7,159
Fremont	4,422	1,550	1,135	2,952	2,259	3,395	2,257
Garfield	1,927	917	808	1,914	1,472	2,479	1,139
Gilpin	361	161	124	420	194	763	407
Grand	658	308	239	660	562	624	378
Gunnison	1,125	598	744	1,060	1,024	1,618	736
Hinsdale	133	79	53	146	64	178	94
Huerfano	2,802	1,219	1,570	2,590	2,298	2,632	2,027
Jackson	385	111	72	388	120	331	157
Jefferson	4,861	1,271	1,312	3,632	1,983	3,368	2,040
Kiowa	781	431	430	839	515	936	723
Kit Carson	2,030	720	574	1,857	803	1,571	1,030
Lake	1,024	613	510	1,295	950	2,672	993
La Plata	1,474	1,516	930	1,687	1,458	2,590	1,029
Larimer	6,486	1,970	533	5,633	2,709	4,868	2,798
Las Animas	5,721	2,758	2,936	4,757	4,217	5,300	3,511
Lincoln	1,647	634	384	1,828	983	1,702	1,129
Logan	2,898	946	1,315	3,150	1,916	2,679	1,422
Mesa	4,053	2,388	2,291	3,642	3,154	4,394	2,223
Mineral	150	101	70	184	147	278	135
Moffat	1,012	647	151	1,287	597	740	512
Montezuma	686	721	557	946	755	1,458	425
Montrose	2,071	1,239	1,106	2,197	1,500	2,571	1,315
Morgan	3,267	757	370	2,920	1,121	2,371	1,541
Otero	4,624	1,938	1,106	2,733	2,700	3,963	2,678
Ouray	496	256	307	706	443	961	399
Park	645	316	158	504	328	674	372
Phillips	1,058	397	635	1,175	468	795	532
Pitkin	437	204	121	474	407	915	263
Prowers	2,566	1,042	505	2,659	1,247	2,168	1,683
Pueblo	10,609	4,917	3,460	9,687	7,921	10,710	6,545
Rio Blanco	741	407	64	777	456	702	468
Rio Grande	1,588	922	391	1,696	996	1,756	886
Routt	1,824	1,116	229	1,878	1,244	1,972	849
Saguache	1,211	591	234	1,179	733	1,254	681
San Juan	215	206	55	332	291	693	214
San Miguel	673	567	251	925	685	1,325	578
Sedgwick	799	372	297	834	385	519	529
Summit	343	241	124	400	389	717	268
Teller	1,262	592	616	1,562	1,047	3,515	1,693
Washington	1,771	720	681	2,099	1,066	1,748	989
Weld	10,211	3,406	2,169	10,347	5,226	8,600	5,395
Yuma	2,721	865	832	2,673	1,278	2,466	1,436
Total	193,956	75,238	57,368	173,248	104,936	178,816	102,308



# CIGAR MANUFACTURES

While Colorado is not a tobacco-growing state, the manufacture of cigars has developed into an industry of considerable importance. There were 56 cigar factories in operation in the state on January 1, 1924, compared with 64 on the same date in 1923; 67 in 1922; and 57 in 1921. Statistics on quantities of materials used and cigars manufactured for the calendar years named, are as follows:

Year	Tobacco Pounds	Number of Cigars
1923.....	394,816	18,219,382
1922.....	356,930	16,643,058
1921.....	556,467	27,272,697
1920.....	732,179	34,902,482

# HOLIDAYS IN COLORADO

The laws of Colorado provide for the following legal holidays in the state:

- January 1—New Year's day.
- February 12—Lincoln's birthday.
- February 22—Washington's birthday.
- May 30—Memorial day.
- July 4—Independence day.
- August 1—Colorado day.
- September—First Monday, Labor day.
- October 12—Columbus day.
- November—First Tuesday after first Monday, general election day.
- November—Thanksgiving day, by proclamation, last Thursday.
- November 11—Liberty day.
- December 25—Christmas day.
- Arbor day is not a legal holiday, but is set apart for observance by proclamation for the third Friday in April. It is a public school holiday.

Good Roads day is not a legal holiday, but is set apart by proclamation for the second Friday in May.

Saturday from 12 o'clock noon, until midnight, is a legal holiday during June, July and August in every city having 25,000 or more population.

# REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

- Belgium—Jean Mignolet, consul, 1661 Larimer St., Denver.
- Bulgaria—See Greece.
- Denmark—J. F. Rasmussen, consul, 605 Commonwealth Bldg., Denver.
- France—Dr. A. Bourquin, consular agent, Commonwealth Bldg., Denver.
- Great Britain—Harry Crebbin, vice consul, 921 Equitable Bldg., Denver.
- Greece—Nikias C. Calogeras, vice consul, 525 Foster Bldg., Denver. Also represents Bulgaria and Macedonia.
- Hungary—Coleman Jonas, consul, 1035 Broadway, Denver.

- Italy—Gualtiero Chilesotti, consul; Louis Cavallerro, secretary; 600 Central Savings Bank Bldg., Denver.
- Japan—Representative, Japanese Society, Barclay Block, 18th and Larimer Sts., Denver.
- Macedonia—See Greece.
- Mexico—Jose Eorres Elizarraras, consul, 402 Mercantile Bldg., Denver.
- Norway—Viggo E. Baerresen, vice consul, 31 E. 18th Ave., Denver.
- Portugal—James J. Sullivan, vice consul, 819 Ernest & Cranmer Bldg., Denver.
- Sweden—Walter A. Peterson, vice consul, 538 Seventeenth St., Denver.
- Switzerland—Paul Weiss, consul; Albert Frey, secretary; 307 American National Bank Bldg., Denver.

# STANDARD MOUNTAIN TIME

The 105th meridian west of Greenwich, which divides standard central time from standard mountain time as determined by congress, passes in a north and south line through Denver. However, congress gave authority to the interstate commerce commission to readjust the boundaries of time zones and under a readjustment made by the commission, all of Colorado operates on standard mountain time. The eastern boundary of this zone goes through Mandan, North Dakota; Pierre, South Dakota; McCook, Nebraska; Dodge City, Kansas, and along the western boundaries of Oklahoma and Texas. The western boundary is along the western boundary of Montana; follows the Salmon river westward; western boundary of Idaho westward; southern boundary of Idaho eastward; passes southward through Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, and Parker and Yuma, Arizona.

Twelve o'clock noon, U. S. standard mountain time in Colorado, compares with clocks in other cities of the United States and foreign countries as follows:

Boston .....	2:00 P. M.
Chicago .....	1:00 P. M.
Cincinnati .....	1:00 P. M.
Dallas .....	1:00 P. M.
El Paso .....	12:00 Noon
Kansas City .....	1:00 P. M.
London .....	7:00 P. M.
Los Angeles .....	11:00 A. M.
Melbourne .....	*1:00 A. M.
Memphis .....	1:00 P. M.
New Orleans .....	1:00 P. M.
New York .....	2:00 P. M.
Rome .....	8:00 P. M.
Paris .....	7:00 P. M.
Salt Lake .....	12:00 Noon
Seattle .....	11:00 A. M.
Washington .....	2:00 P. M.
Yokohama .....	12:00 Midn.

\* Next day.

## COLORADO LIBRARIES

CITY	LIBRARY	No. of Volumes	Registered Borrowers	Circulation	Appropriation
Alamosa	Public	6,691	6,775	15,100	\$ 1,800
Boulder	Public	14,626	5,782	55,200	4,466
Boulder*	University of Colorado	151,295	1,900	258,628	34,000
Brighton	Public	5,275	1,940	28,000	3,464
Brush	Carnegie	4,123	1,421	24,852	-----
Burlington*	Public	1,194	147	2,593	-----
Canon City*	Public	8,222	-----	23,134	2,000
Center	Public	1,294	35	960	-----
Cheyenne Wells	High School	1,200	97	-----	-----
Colorado Springs	Public	35,324	1,200	115,267	17,291
Colorado Springs	West End Branch	7,567	2,500	27,288	3,396
Craig	Public	3,600	700	11,460	1,020
Cripple Creek	Public	3,200	-----	14,500	180
Del Norte	Private Kings Daughters	-----	-----	-----	-----
Delta	Public	6,592	1,950	21,130	2,455
Denver	Colorado State (Ref.)	100,000	4,530	4,530	2,300
Denver	Colorado Traveling Library	15,000	60,000	12,500	4,000
Denver	Public	252,388	71,065	1,384,399	167,978
Denver	State Historical and Natural History Society	3,500	-----	-----	3,794
Denver*	Supreme Court Law	24,747	-----	-----	-----
Durango	Public	12,575	3,692	33,169	3,500
Eaton*	Public	5,000	300	10,050	900
Estes Park	Estes Park Library	3,272	272	4,296	188
Evergreen	Public	5,729	249	4,952	252
Florence	Public	3,854	-----	7,282	-----
Fort Collins	Public	15,158	4,220	60,251	5,000
Fort Collins	State Agricultural College	52,538	1,502	31,531	12,142
Fort Lupton	Public	1,888	1,039	4,878	1,006
Fort Morgan*	Carnegie	6,500	4,080	18,874	2,861
Golden	Golden Library	5,500	4,800	-----	-----
Golden	Colorado School of Mines	17,870	630	7,200	4,606
Grand Junction	Public	8,743	2,600	43,432	3,760
Greeley	Public	18,500	5,000	92,959	6,500
Greeley	Colorado State Teachers College	56,500	2,200	54,000	6,200
Gunnison	Western States College of Colorado	10,700	336	-----	4,200
Hotchkiss*	Public	1,000	100	600	30
Idaho Springs	Carnegie	5,532	546	12,346	1,000
Kersey	Public	392	72	-----	-----
La Junta	Woodruff Memorial	21,879	2,178	26,069	5,495
Lamar	Carnegie	5,052	900	12,632	1,300
Las Animas*	Public	2,000	850	9,007	-----
Littleton	Public	45,000	2,050	17,697	-----
Longmont	Public	8,219	3,847	27,498	2,993
Loveland	Public	6,500	2,370	33,431	3,617
Manitou	Public	4,631	372	9,088	1,100
Meeker	Public	2,309	1,062	-----	-----
Monte Vista	Carnegie	4,984	1,300	22,099	2,476
Montrose	Public	3,600	1,619	9,796	1,500
Ouray	Public	9,585	-----	7,000	750
Platteville*	Public	1,924	90	2,160	-----
Pueblo	McClelland	34,275	10,000	118,201	10,000
Rocky Ford*	Public	5,888	1,328	15,863	1,560
Saguache	Saguache County High School	3,295	95	145	-----
Salida*	Public	7,554	2,247	7,318	-----
Silverton	Public	5,000	4,800	-----	1,200
Sterling	Public	7,400	3,023	35,869	5,100
Swink	Public	943	547	2,100	-----
Telluride	School and Public	7,100	800	14,400	-----
Trinidad	Carnegie	18,000	5,000	60,879	7,000
Victor*	Public	7,000	1,700	6,660	-----
Wellington*	Public	600	700	-----	50
Windsor	Public	1,779	622	3,694	-----
Wray*	Public	1,500	200	10,400	-----

Data compiled by the State Board of Library Commissioners: Malcolm Weir, Denver, president; Elfreda Stebbins, Fort Collins, secretary.

\* 1923 figures.

## Colorado Commercial Organizations

**A**CTIVE commercial organizations in all parts of the state are doing excellent work toward building up their respective communities and developing the rich resources of the entire state. Almost every county in the state now has one or more of these organizations, which are prepared to furnish direct and detailed information concerning resources, opportunities and attractions in the communities which they serve. The officer listed after the name of each organization, unless otherwise specified, is the secretary and the proper person to be addressed.

The following list includes those organizations which are members of the State Association of Commercial Organizations of Colorado, of which Elmore Petersen of the State university at Boulder is secretary, and additional organizations of a similar character from the list compiled by the Colorado Manufacturers and Merchants association. In addition to those organizations of a local nature it includes sev-

eral of regional or statewide scope, and there are many luncheon clubs and similar groups which are doing splendid community and sectional work, but which cannot be included in a condensed tabulation.

### STATE AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

State Association of Commercial Organizations of Colorado—A. F. Moriarty, Alamosa, president; Elmore Petersen, Boulder, secretary.

Colorado Manufacturers and Merchants Association—W. J. H. Doran, Denver, president; E. C. Dawson, Denver, executive secretary; office, City Auditorium, Denver.

Western Colorado Chamber of Commerce—F. J. Hartman, Montrose, president; Charles E. Hall, Durango, secretary.

Federation of Commercial Clubs of Northwestern Colorado — E. L. Harsh, Hot Sulphur Springs, president; W. C. Broomell, Steamboat Springs, secretary.

#### Adams County

Aurora .....	Commercial Club.....	Frank M. Shedd
Bennett .....	Commercial Club.....	A. O. Westerman
Brighton .....	Commercial Club.....	B. G. Gaunt

#### Alamosa County

Alamosa .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	C. L. Foote
Hooper .....	Commercial Club.....	Charles C. Donlin

#### Arapahoe County

Byers .....	Commercial Club.....	H. D. McCaslin
Englewood .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	J. J. Mackin
Littleton .....	Civic and Commercial Association.....	M. E. Spratlin
Strasburg .....	Commercial Club.....	G. E. Totten

#### Baca County

Two Buttes .....	Community Club.....	J. R. Moore
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#### Bent County

Las Animas .....	Commercial Club.....	H. E. Gilliland
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#### Boulder County

Allen's Park .....	Commercial Club.....	N. F. Miller
Boulder .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	Charles R. Streamer
Boulder .....	Boulder County Metal Mining Association.....	E. B. Hill
Lafayette .....	Commercial Association.....	B. J. Radford
Longmont .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	C. D. Rue
Lyons .....	Commercial Association.....	O. J. Ramey
Niwot .....	Commercial Club.....	Phillip Haass

#### Chaffee County

Buena Vista.....	Board of Trade.....	A. E. Smith
Salida .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	E. B. Basore

#### Cheyenne County

Cheyenne Wells .....	Commercial Club.....	A. A. Martin
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#### Clear Creek County

Empire .....	Commercial Association.....	E. E. Koch
Georgetown .....	Board of Mines and Commerce.....	H. E. Crist
Idaho Springs.....	Bureau of Mining and Commerce.....	Chas. L. Harrington
Silver Plume.....	Board of Mines and Trade.....	H. F. Lampshire



**Conejos County**

Antonito .....	Commercial Club.....	Riley H. Emmons
Manassa .....	Commercial Club.....	Harry McCarroll

**Costilla County**

San Acacio.....	Commercial Club.....	C. C. Rockafellow
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**Crowley County**

Ordway .....	Lions Club.....	M. H. Hasstedt
Sugar City.....	Chamber of Commerce.....	R. A. Hamilton

**Custer County**

Westcliffe .....	Custer Co. Chamber of Commerce.....	Rev. Edward Berkemeyer
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**Delta County**

Austin .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	Ward B. Keefer
Austin .....	Orchard City Community Club.....	Mrs. E. M. Brown
Cedaredge .....	Commercial Club.....	E. G. Hammock
Crawford .....	Business Men's Association.....	William Hopkins
Delta .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	J. F. Weeland
Eckert .....	Commercial Club.....	Hiram Burritt

**Denver County**

Denver .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	George E. Collisson, Mgr.
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**Dolores County**

Rico .....	Commercial Club.....	R. L. Pellett
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**Eagle County**

Eagle .....	Commercial and Improvement Association.....	J. D. Allen
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**Elbert County**

Elizabeth .....	Commercial Association.....	Peter Blumer
Simla .....	Commercial Club.....	William Hofer

**El Paso County**

Calhan .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	J. L. Rector
Colorado Springs .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	E. E. Jackson
Fountain .....	Commercial Club.....	C. W. Riddoch

**Fremont County**

Canon City.....	Chamber of Commerce.....	D. L. Robison
Florence .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	Jackson Taylor, Jr.
Penrose .....	Beaver Park and Commercial Club.....	F. O. Yates

**Garfield County**

Carbondale .....	Community Club.....	E. D. Tandy
Glenwood Springs .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	C. L. Hubbard
Grand Valley.....	Commercial Club.....	H. T. Sukeforth
New Castle.....	Farmers' Union.....	Jennie V. Bowles
Rifle .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	Claude Graham
Silt .....	Community Club.....	C. A. Hamrich

**Gilpin County**

Central City.....	Gilpin County Metal Mining Association....	Henry J. Stahl
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**Grand County**

Hot Sulphur Springs....	Grand County Commercial Club.....	Victor H. Frey
Kremmling .....	Commercial Club.....	C. C. Eastin

**Gunnison County**

Gunnison .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	Leonard D. Gladstone
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**Hinsdale County**

Lake City.....	Mining and Commercial Association.....	R. C. Horton
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**Huerfano County**

La Veta.....	Commercial Club.....	Matt Arch
Walsenburg .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	Edw. W. Melville

**Jefferson County**

Arvada .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	Roy Staley
Golden .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	O. A. Goetze

**Kiowa County**

Eads .....	Commercial Club.....	W. S. McCracken
Haswell .....	Commercial Club.....	F. P. January

**Kit Carson County**

Burlington .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	C. D. Reed
Flagler .....	Commercial Club.....	Gust Westman
Stratton .....	Community Club.....	George E. Guild

**Lake County**

Leadville .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	Mrs. Alice McCaughan
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**La Plata County**

Bayfield .....	Fair and Stock Sales Association.....	H. D. Brindle
Durango .....	Durango Exchange.....	C. E. Hall
Ignacio .....	Commercial Club.....	O. L. Keen

**Larimer County**

Berthoud .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	P. D. Nelson
Estes Park.....	Chamber of Commerce.....	G. R. Patterson
Fort Collins.....	Chamber of Commerce.....	J. W. Rainey
Loveland .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	Willard Warnock
Wellington .....	Commercial Club.....	G. A. Etter

**Las Animas County**

Trinidad .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	W. E. Inglis
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**Lincoln County**

Genoa .....	Commercial Club.....	E. T. Clinkinbeard
Hugo .....	Commercial Club.....	J. P. Iseman
Limon .....	Commercial Club.....	V. C. Downing

**Logan County**

Fleming .....	Community Association.....	M. O'Leary
Iliff .....	Community Progressive Association.....	W. P. Wilson
Merino .....	Progress Club.....	P. W. Bullock
Peetz .....	Commercial Club.....	Frank J. Pulver
Sterling .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	H. M. Harms

**Mesa County**

Collbran .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	S. D. Lieurance
De Beque.....	Chamber of Commerce.....	Floyd H. H. Lischke
Fruita .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	J. S. Smith
Grand Junction.....	Chamber of Commerce.....	W. M. Wood
Palisades .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	F. P. Weyandt

**Mineral County**

Creede .....	Mineral County Business Men's Association...	A. H. Major
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**Moffat County**

Craig .....	Commercial Club.....	W. P. Finley
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**Montezuma County**

Cortez .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	George B. Bowra
Dolores .....	Commercial Club.....	Charles Bear
Mancos .....	Mancos-Mesa Verde Club.....	F. M. Shideler

**Montrose County**

Montrose .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	M. S. Coursen
Olathe .....	Chamber of Commerce.....	C. C. Wortman

**Morgan County**

Brush .....	Commercial Club.....	J. E. Shanholtzer
Fort Morgan.....	Commercial Club..	R. L. Patterson
Orchard .....	Commercial Club.....	Joseph Korsoski
Weldona .....	Commercial Club.....	C. E. Blauer, President

**Otero County**

Cheraw .....	Commercial Club.....	N. N. Basinger
Fowler .....	Lions Club.....	F. M. Daugherty
La Junta.....	Chamber of Commerce.....	C. C. Hearnberger
Manzanola .....	Commercial Club.....	G. E. Bicknell
Rocky Ford.....	Industrial Association.....	J. L. Miller
Swink .....	Commercial Club.....	J. M. Powers

**Ouray County**

Ouray .....	Recreation Association.....	Ernest R. Miller
Ridgway .....	Commercial Association.....	G. C. Huffnagle

**Park County**

Fairplay .....	Commercial Club.....	Harold C. Moyer
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**Phillips County**

Holyoke .....Chamber of Commerce.....R. L. Johnson

**Pitkin County**

Aspen .....Chamber of Commerce.....W. C. Willoughby

**Prowers County**

Bristol .....General Improvement Club.....H. L. Morgan  
Granada .....Granada Promotion Club.....J. L. Mayfield  
Holly .....Commercial Club.....R. E. Wood  
Lamar .....Chamber of Commerce.....Chas. H. Wooden  
Wiley .....Commercial Club .....

**Pueblo County**

Boone .....Community Club.....N. W. Sigler  
Pueblo .....Commerce Club.....P. A. Gray

**Rio Blanco County**

Meeker .....Commercial Club .....

**Rio Grande County**

Del Norte.....Community Club.....L. E. Stone  
Monte Vista.....Commercial Club.....M. T. Hancock

**Routt County**

Hayden .....Commercial Club.....Charles M. Birkett  
Oak Creek.....Chamber of Commerce.....Ed. Bell  
Steamboat Springs.....Commercial Club.....M. S. Wheeler  
Steamboat Springs.....Sequoyah Club.....Arthur Jackson  
Yampa .....Commercial Club.....Melvin S. Wheeler

**Saguache County**

Center .....Upper Center San Luis Valley Information Bureau.....  
Crestone .....Fish and Game Club.....W. J. Hutchinson  
Saguache .....Commercial Club.....W. Fellers

**San Juan County**

Silverton .....Commercial Club.....James Pilling

**San Miguel County**

Norwood .....San Miguel Basin Chamber of Commerce...Jas. L. Lowery  
Telluride .....Lions Club.....Emmett R. Feighner

**Sedgwick County**

Julesburg .....Community Club.....P. R. McDowell

**Summit County**

Breckenridge .....Chamber of Commerce.....O. N. Bribach  
Dillon .....Chamber of Commerce.....E. F. Heaton

**Teller County**

Cripple Creek.....Motor and Commercial Club.....Alvin R. Jackson  
Victor .....Commercial Club.....William F. Jones, Jr.

**Washington County**

Akron .....Washington Co. Chamber of Commerce..Chas. M. Cochrum  
Otis .....Otis Boosters' Club.....L. L. Vance

**Weld County**

Ault .....Commercial Club.....C. L. Neisler  
Eaton .....Eaton Luncheon Club.....Rev. E. V. Kuhns  
Erie .....Consolidated Commercial Association.....C. R. Hunt  
Fort Lupton.....Community Club.....F. D. Sheppard  
Greeley .....Chamber of Commerce.....William Williams  
Greeley .....Weld County Com. Club.....J. F. McCrery  
Grover .....Community Club.....D. H. Williamson  
Hudson .....Commercial Club .....

Johnstown .....Commercial Club .....

Keota .....Commercial Club.....C. L. Stanley

Kersey .....Commercial Club.....Earle H. Beck

Milliken .....Commercial Club.....O. L. Altvater

New Raymer.....Community Club.....R. H. Pinkerton

Nunn .....Commercial Club.....G. A. Turner

Pierce .....Co-operative Club.....John E. Shafer

Platteville .....Commercial Club .....

Windsor .....Community Association.....W. T. Boreing

**Yuma County**

Eckley .....Volunteer Fire Department.....C. S. Rutherford  
Wray .....Commercial Club.....F. N. Hayes  
Yuma .....Chamber of Commerce.....George E. Kellogg



# Colorado Post Offices

(Revised to January 1, 1925)

POST OFFICE	COUNTY	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	POST OFFICE	COUNTY
Abarr*	Yuma	Boyer*	Lincoln	Cortez†	Montezuma
Abbott*	Washington	Brandon*	Kiowa	Cory*	Delta
Ackmen*	Montezuma	Branson†	Las Animas	Cotopaxi*	Fremont
Adams City*	Adams	§Breckenridge†	Summit	Cowans*	Lincoln
Adena*	Morgan	Breen*	La Plata	Cowdrey*	Jackson
Agate*	Elbert	Briggsdale†	Weld	§Craig†	Moffat
Aguilari†	Las Animas	§Brighton†	Adams	Crawford†	Delta
§Akron†	Washington	§Bristol†	Prowers	§Creede†	Mineral
Alamo	Huerfano	Bronhead*	Las Animas	§Crested Butte†	Gunnison
§Alamosa†	Alamosa	Bronquist	Pueblo	Crestone*	Saguache
(Alcotti, Sta.)	Denver	Brook Forest	Jefferson	§Cripple Creek†	Teller
Alcreek*	Las Animas	Brookston	Routt	Critchell*	Jefferson
Alder*	Saguache	Brookvale*	Clear Creek	Crook†	Logan
Alice*	Clear Creek	Broomfield*	Boulder	Cross Mountain*	Moffat
Allenspark*	Boulder	§Brush†	Morgan	Crossons	Jefferson
Allison*	La Plata	Buckingham*	Weld	Crowley*	Crowley
Alma*	Park	§Buena Vista†	Chaffee	Cuchara Camps	Huerfano
Almont†*	Gunnison	Buffalo Creek*	Jefferson	Cumbres*	Conejos
Alvin*	Yuma	Buford*	Rio Blanco		
Amherst*	Phillips	Buick*	Elbert	Dacono*	Weld
Amity†	Prowers	Burdett*	Washington	Dailey*	Logan
Amy*	Lincoln	§Burlington†	Kit Carson	Dalerose*	Las Animas
Andrix*	Las Animas	Burns*	Eagle	§DeBeque†	Mesa
Antlers*	Garfield	Buster*	Baca	Debs	Hinsdale
Anton*	Washington	§Byers†	Arapahoe	Deckers†	Douglas
Antonito†	Conejos			Deep Channel	Moffat
Apache*	Huerfano	Caddoa†	Bent	Deepecreek*	Routt
Apex*	Gilpin	Cahone*	Dolores	Deertrail†	Arapahoe
Arapahoe*	Cheyenne	Caisson	Moffat	Delagua†	Las Animas
Arboles*	Archuleta	Calcite*	Fremont	Delcarbon*	Huerfano
Arickaree*	Washington	Calhan†	El Paso	Delhi*	Las Animas
Arlington*	Kiowa	Cameo*	Mesa	§Del Norte†	Rio Grande
Armel*	Yuma	Campos†	Baca	§Delta†	Delta
Aroya*	Cheyenne	§Canon City†	Fremont	De Nova*	Washington
Arriba†	Lincoln	(Capitol Hill, Sta.)	Denver	§Denver†	Denver
Arriola*	Montezuma	Capulen*	Conejos	Deora*	Baca
§Arvada†	Jefferson	§Carbondale†	Garfield	Derby*	Adams
§Aspen†	Pitkin	Carlton*	Prowers	Dillon*	Summit
Association Camp†	Larimer	Carr*	Weld	Divide*	Teller
Atchee*	Garfield	Carr Crossing*	Lincoln	Dolores†	Montezuma
Atwood*	Logan	Cary Ranch	Routt	Dove Creek*	Dolores
Augusta*	Las Animas	Cascade*	El Paso	Dover*	Weld
§Ault†	Weld	Cassells*	Park	Doyleville*	Gunnison
Aurora†	Adams	Castle Rock†	Douglas	Drake*	Larimer
Austin†	Delta	Cebolla	Gunnison	(Drennan, R. Sta., Colorado Springs)	El Paso
Avalo*	Weld	Cedar*	San Miguel	Dumont*	Clear Creek
Avon*	Eagle	§Cedarget†	Delta	Dunkley*	Routt
Avondale*	Pueblo	Cedarwood*	Pueblo	Dunton*	Dolores
Axial*	Moffat	Center†	Saguache	§Durango†	La Plata
Ayer	Otero	Centerville	Chaffee	Dyke	Archuleta
		§Central City†	Gilpin		
Bailey*	Park	Chama*	Costilla	Eads†	Kiowa
Baldwin*	Gunnison	Chandler*	Fremont	§Eagle†	Eagle
Barela*	Las Animas	Cheneycenter*	Prowers	Eastlake*	Adams
Barnesville*	Weld	Cheraw*	Otero	Eastonville*	El Paso
Barr Lake*	Adams	Cherokee Park	Larimer	East Portal*	Gilpin
§Basalt†	Eagle	§Cheyenne Wells†	Cheyenne	§Eaton†	Weld
Battle Creek*	Routt	Chivington*	Kiowa	Eckert†	Delta
§Bayfield†	La Plata	Chromo*	Archuleta	Eckley†	Yuma
Bear River*	Routt	Cimarron*	Montrose	§Edgewater†	Jefferson
Bedrock*	Montrose	Clanda	Las Animas	Edler*	Baca
Bellvue*	Larimer	Clark*	Routt	Edwards*	Eagle
Bennett†	Adams	Cliffdale*	Jefferson	Egnar*	San Miguel
Berthoud†	Larimer	§Clifton†	Mesa	Elba*	Washington
Berwind*	Las Animas	Climax*	Lake	Elbert†	Elbert
Bessemer, Sta. A.	Pueblo	Coalcreek†	Fremont	Eldora†	Boulder
Bethune*	Kit Carson	Coaldale*	Fremont	Elizabeth†	Elbert
Beulah*	Pueblo	Coalmont*	Jackson	Elkdale†	Grand
Bijou View*	Morgan	Cokedale*	Las Animas	Elk Springs	Moffat
Blackhawk†	Gilpin	§Collbran†	Mesa	Elkton*	Teller
Blaine*	Baca	Colona*	Ourray	El Moro*	Las Animas
Blanca†	Costilla	§Colorado Springs†	El Paso	Empire†	Clear Creek
Bloom*	Otero	Columbine*	Routt	Engleburg	Las Animas
Bonanza†	Saguache	Comof†	Park	Englewood†	Arapahoe
Boncarbo*	Las Animas	Concrete*	Fremont	Eriet†	Weld
Boone†	Pueblo	Conejos*	Conejos	Escalante Forks	Mesa
§Boulder†	Boulder	Conifer*	Jefferson	Eskdale*	Adams
Bovina*	Lincoln	Cope†	Washington	Espinoza*	Conejos
Bowen*	Las Animas	Coppertown*	Eagle	Estabrook*	Park
Bowie*	Delta	Cornish*	Weld		

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Estelene* -----	Baca	\$Gunnison† -----	Gunnison	Kit Carson† -----	Cheyenne
Estes Park† -----	Larimer	Gypsum† -----	Eagle	Kittredge -----	Jefferson
Eureka† -----	San Juan	Hahn's Peak* -----	Routt	Kline* -----	La Plata
Evans* -----	Weld	Hale* -----	Yuma	Koenig -----	Weld
Evergreen† -----	Jefferson	Hamilton* -----	Moffat	Kokomo† -----	Summit
Fairplay† -----	Park	Harbourdale -----	Bent	Kremmling† -----	Grand
Falcon* -----	El Paso	Hardin* -----	Weld	Kutch* -----	Elbert
Falfa* -----	La Plata	Harrisburg* -----	Washington	LaBoca -----	La Plata
Farisita -----	Huerfano	Hartman† -----	Prowers	\$Lafayette† -----	Boulder
Farr* -----	Huerfano	Hartsel* -----	Park	La Garita* -----	Saguache
Firestone* -----	Weld	Hastings† -----	Las Animas	Laird* -----	Yuma
Firstview* -----	Cheyenne	Hasty* -----	Bent	La Jara† -----	Conejos
Fitzsimmons† -----	Adams	Haswell† -----	Kiowa	\$La Junta† -----	Otero
Flagler† -----	Kit Carson	Hawthorne* -----	Boulder	Lake City† -----	Hinsdale
Fleming† -----	Logan	Haxtun† -----	Phillips	Lake George* -----	Park
\$Florence† -----	Fremont	Haybro -----	Routt	\$Lamar† -----	Prowers
Florissant* -----	Teller	Hayden† -----	Routt	Lamport* -----	Baca
Floyd Hill -----	Clear Creek	Heartstrong* -----	Yuma	Laplata* -----	La Plata
Flues* -----	Las Animas	Heiberger* -----	Mesa	Laporte* -----	Larimer
Focus* -----	Custer	Henderson* -----	Adams	Larkspur* -----	Douglas
Fondis* -----	Elbert	Hereford* -----	Weld	La Salle† -----	Weld
Foothills -----	Pueblo	Hesperus* -----	La Plata	\$Las Animas† -----	Bent
Forbes* -----	Las Animas	Higbee* -----	Otero	Lascar* -----	Huerfano
Forder* -----	Lincoln	Highlands Sta. -----	Denver	La Veta† -----	Huerfano
Forestdale -----	Custer	Highmore* -----	Garfield	Lawson* -----	Clear Creek
Fordcreek* -----	Jefferson	Higho* -----	Jackson	Lay* -----	Moffat
\$Fort Collins† -----	Larimer	Hillrose† -----	Morgan	Lazear† -----	Delta
Fort Garland* -----	Costilla	Hillside† -----	Fremont	Leader* -----	Adams
Fort Logan† -----	Arapahoe	Hill Top* -----	Douglas	\$Leadville† -----	Lake
Fort Lupton† -----	Weld	Hochne* -----	Las Animas	Leal* -----	Grand
Fort Lyon† -----	Bent	\$Holly† -----	Prowers	Lebanon* -----	Montezuma
\$Fort Morgan† -----	Morgan	Holyoke† -----	Phillips	Leonard* -----	San Miguel
Fosston* -----	Weld	Home* -----	Larimer	Lester* -----	Huerfano
Fountain† -----	El Paso	Homelake* -----	Rio Grande	Lewis* -----	Montezuma
\$Fowler† -----	Otero	Hooper* -----	Alamosa	Lily -----	Moffat
Foxton* -----	Jefferson	Hoopup* -----	Las Animas	Lime* -----	Pueblo
Franktown* -----	Douglas	\$Hotchkiss† -----	Delta	\$Limon† -----	Lincoln
Fraser† -----	Grand	Hot Sulphur Springs† -----	Grand	Lindland* -----	Jackson
Frederick† -----	Weld	Howard† -----	Fremont	Lindon* -----	Washington
Frisco* -----	Summit	Howardsville* -----	San Juan	Little Beaver -----	Rio Blanco
\$Fruitat -----	Mesa	Howbert* -----	Park	\$Littleton† -----	Arapahoe
Galatea* -----	Kiowa	Hoyt* -----	Morgan	Livermore* -----	Larimer
Galeton* -----	Weld	Hudson† -----	Weld	Lodore* -----	Moffat
Garcia* -----	Costilla	Huerfano* -----	Huerfano	Logcabin* -----	Larimer
Gardner* -----	Huerfano	Hughes* -----	Yuma	Loma* -----	Mesa
Garfield -----	Chaffee	\$Hugo† -----	Lincoln	Lone Oak* -----	Las Animas
Garo* -----	Park	Hyziene* -----	Boulder	\$Longmont† -----	Boulder
Gary* -----	Morgan	Hyde* -----	Washington	Lons Peak* -----	Larimer
Gateway* -----	Mesa	Hydrate -----	Routt	Longview* -----	Jefferson
Genoa† -----	Lincoln	\$Idaho Springs† -----	Clear Creek	Loretto* -----	Arapahoe
\$Georgetown† -----	Clear Creek	Idalia* -----	Yuma	\$Louisville† -----	Boulder
Gilcrest* -----	Weld	Ideal* -----	Huerfano	Louviers* -----	Douglas
Gill* -----	Weld	Inacio† -----	La Plata	\$Loveland† -----	Larimer
Gilman† -----	Eagle	Iliff* -----	Logan	Lucerne* -----	Weld
Gladel -----	San Miguel	Ilse* -----	Custer	Ludlow† -----	Las Animas
Glade Park* -----	Mesa	Independence† -----	Teller	Lycan* -----	Baca
Glendevy -----	Larimer	Iola* -----	Gunnison	\$Lyons† -----	Boulder
Glentivar -----	Park	Jamestown† -----	Boulder	McClave* -----	Bent
\$Glenwood Springs† -----	Garfield	Jaro* -----	Costilla	McCoy* -----	Eagle
\$Golden† -----	Jefferson	Jasper -----	Rio Grande	McElmo -----	Montezuma
\$Goldfield† -----	Teller	Jefferson* -----	Park	McGregor* -----	Routt
Gold Hill* -----	Boulder	Joes* -----	Yuma	McPhee -----	Montezuma
Goodrich* -----	Morgan	Johnstown* -----	Weld	\$Mack† -----	Mesa
Gordon* -----	Huerfano	Joycoy* -----	Baca	Maher* -----	Montrose
Gorham* -----	Boulder	\$Julesburg† -----	Sedwick	Maitland* -----	Huerfano
Gowanda* -----	Weld	Juniper Springs -----	Moffat	Malta* -----	Lake
Graft* -----	Baca	Kalous -----	Weld	Manassa† -----	Conejos
\$Granada† -----	Prowers	Kant -----	Las Animas	\$Mancos† -----	Montezuma
Granby* -----	Grand	Karval* -----	Lincoln	\$Manitou† -----	El Paso
\$Grand Junction† -----	Mesa	Kauffman* -----	Weld	\$Manzanola† -----	Otero
Grandlake* -----	Grand	Kazan* -----	Las Animas	Marble* -----	Gunnison
\$Grand Valley† -----	Garfield	Kearns -----	Archuleta	Marshall Pass -----	Saguache
Graneros* -----	Pueblo	Keenesburg† -----	Weld	Martin* -----	Grand
Granite* -----	Chaffee	Kelim -----	Larimer	Marvine* -----	Rio Blanco
Great Divide* -----	Moffat	Kendrick* -----	Lincoln	Masonville* -----	Larimer
\$Greeley† -----	Weld	Keota* -----	Weld	Massadonna -----	Moffat
Green Knoll* -----	Lincoln	Kersey† -----	Weld	Mesters* -----	Weld
Greenland* -----	Douglas	Keyser† -----	Weld	Matheson† -----	Elbert
Green Mountain Falls* -----	El Paso	Keyson* -----	Elbert	Maybell† -----	Moffat
Greystone† -----	Moffat	Kim* -----	Las Animas	Mead* -----	Weld
Grover† -----	Weld	\$Kiowa† -----	Elbert	\$Meeker† -----	Rio Blanco
Guffey* -----	Park	Kirk† -----	Yuma	Meredith* -----	Pitkin
Gulnare* -----	Las Animas			Merino† -----	Logan

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Mesa†	Mesa	Peeetz†	Logan	San Acacio*	Costilla
Mesa Verde National Park*	Montezuma	Penrose*	Fremont	Sanatorium*	Jefferson
Mesita†	Costilla	Perins†	La Plata	Sanford†	Conejos
Messex†	Washington	Pershing*	Routt	San Luis†	Costilla
Micanite*	Fremont	Peyton*	El Paso	San Pablo*	Costilla
Mildred*	Yuma	Phippsburg*	Routt	Sapinero*	Gunnison
Milliken*	Weld	Piceance*	Rio Blanco	Sargents*	Saguache
Milner*	Routt	Pictou*	Huerfano	Sawpit†	San Miguel
Mindeman*	Otero	Piedra	Archuleta	Schramm*	Yuma
Mineral Hot Springs*	Saguache	Pierce*	Weld	Scholl*	Grand
Minturn†	Eagle	Pikeview*	El Paso	Sedalia*	Douglas
Mirage*	Saguache	Pine*	Jefferson	Sedgwick†	Sedgwick
Model*	Las Animas	Pinecliff*	Boulder	Segundo*	Las Animas
Moffat*	Saguache	Pinnacle	Routt	§Seibert†	Kit Carson
Molina*	Mesa	Pinneo*	Washington	Serene	Weld
§Monte Vista†	Rio Grande	Pitkin*	Gunnison	Severance*	Weld
Montezuma*	Summit	Placerville*	San Miguel	Sharpsdale	Huerfano
§Montrose†	Montrose	Plainview*	Jefferson	Shaw*	Lincoln
Monument*	El Paso	Platau City*	Mesa	Shawnee*	Park
Morapos	Rio Blanco	Planteur*	Washington	Sheephorn*	Eagle
Morley*	Las Animas	§Platteville†	Weld	Sheridan Lake*	Kiowa
Mosca*	Alamosa	Plum Valley*	Las Animas	Sidney*	Routt
Mount Harris†	Routt	Poncha Springs†	Chaffee	Siloam*	Pueblo
Mount Morrison†	Jefferson	Portland*	Fremont	Silt†	Garfield
Mustang*	Huerfano	Powderhorn*	Gunnison	Silver Cliff*	Custer
Mystic*	Routt	Price Creek*	Moffat	Silver Plume†	Clear Creek
		Primer	Las Animas	§Silverton†	San Juan
		Proctor*	Logan	Simla*	Elbert
		Prowers*	Bent	Simpson*	Washington
Nathrop*	Chaffee	Pryor*	Huerfano	Sinbad	Montrose
Naturita†	Montrose	§Pueblo†	Pueblo	Slater*	Moffat
§Nederland†	Boulder	Purcell*	Weld	Sligo*	Weld
Nepesta*	Pueblo	Pyramid	Rio Blanco	Sloss	Eagle
§New Castle†	Garfield	Pyrolite*	Fremont	Smuggler†	San Miguel
New Raymer†	Weld			Sneffels*	Ouray
Ninaview*	Bent	Radium*	Grand	Snowmass*	Pitkin
Niwot*	Boulder	Ragged Mountain	Gunnison	Snyder*	Morgan
North Avondale*	Pueblo	Rago*	Washington	Solar	Huerfano
Northdale*	Dolores	Ramah†	El Paso	Somerset*	Gunnison
Norwood†	San Miguel	Rand*	Jackson	Sopris†	Las Animas
Nucla†	Montrose	Rangely*	Rio Blanco	South Denver, Sta.	Denver
Nunn†	Weld	Rapson	Las Animas	South Fork*	Rio Grande
		Rattlesnake Buttes	Huerfano	South Platte*	Jefferson
§Oak Creek†	Routt	Raven*	Garfield	Spicer*	Jackson
Oakview*	Huerfano	Ravenwood*	Huerfano	§Springfield†	Baca
Officer*	Las Animas	Read*	Delta	Spurgin*	Weld
Ohio*	Gunnison	§Redcliff†	Eagle	Squaw Point	Dolores
Ojo*	Huerfano	Red Feather Lake	Larimer	Starbuck*	Jefferson
Oklarado*	Baca	Red Lion*	Logan	Starkville†	Las Animas
§Olathe†	Montrose	Redmesa*	La Plata	§Steamboat Springs†	Routt
Oleson*	Adams	Redvale*	Montrose	§Sterling†	Logan
Olney Springs†	Crowley	Redwing*	Huerfano	Stillwater*	Grand
Ophir*	San Miguel	Renaraye*	Montezuma	Stockyards, Sta.	Denver
Orchard†	Morgan	Richards*	Baca	Stone City*	Pueblo
Ordway†	Crowley	Rico†	Dolores	Stoneham†	Weld
Ortiz*	Conejos	Ridge*	Jefferson	Stoner*	Montezuma
Osgood*	Weld	§Ridgway†	Ouray	Stonington†	Baca
Osier*	Conejos	§Rifle†	Garfield	Strasburg†	Arapahoe
Otis†	Washington	Riland	Eagle	§Stratton†	Kit Carson
§Ouray†	Ouray	Rio Blanco*	Rio Blanco	Strong*	Huerfano
Ovid*	Sedgwick	Rivas	Moffat	Strontia Springs	Douglas
Oxford*	La Plata	Riverbend*	Elbert	Sugar City†	Crowley
		Rockvale†	Fremont	Sugarloaf*	Boulder
Padroni*	Logan	Rockwood*	La Plata	Sulphur	Rio Blanco
Pazoda*	Routt	§Rocky Ford†	Otero	Sunbeam*	Moffat
Pagosa Junction*	Archuleta	Rodley*	Baca	Superior*	Boulder
§Pagosa Springs†	Archuleta	Rozgen*	Weld	Swallows*	Pueblo
§Palisade†	Mesa	Rollinsville*	Gilpin	Swink†	Otero
Pallas*	Routt	Romeo*	Conejos		
Palmer Lake*	El Paso	Rosemont*	Teller	Tabasco*	Las Animas
Pando*	Eagle	Rosita*	Custer	Tabernash†	Grand
Paoli*	Phillips	Rouse*	Huerfano	Tacoma*	La Plata
§Paonia†	Delta	Ruedi*	Eagle	Tacony*	Pueblo
Paradox*	Montrose	Rugby*	Las Animas	Tarryall*	Park
Parkdale*	Fremont	Ruin Canon*	Montezuma	§Telluride†	San Miguel
Parker*	Douglas	Rush*	El Paso	Tennessee Pass*	Lake
Parlin*	Gunnison	Russell	Costilla	Tercio*	Las Animas
Parshall*	Grand	Russell Gulch†	Gilpin	Texas Creek*	Fremont
Patches	Las Animas	§Rye*	Pueblo	Thatcher*	Las Animas
Patt*	Las Animas			Thedalund*	Adams
Pauley	Huerfano	Sago*	Montezuma	Thornburg*	Rio Blanco
Paulus	Jackson	Saguache†	Saguache	Thurman*	Washington
Pawnee*	Morgan	Saint Elmo*	Chaffee	Tiffany*	La Plata
Peaceful Valley†	Boulder	§Salida†	Chaffee	Tiger*	Summit
Peckham*	Weld	Salina*	Boulder	Timnath*	Larimer



POST OFFICE	COUNTY	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	POST OFFICE	COUNTY
Timpas* -----	Otero	Vilas* -----	Baca	Whitewater* -----	Mesa
Tioga* -----	Huerfano	Villagrove* -----	Saguache	§Wiggins† -----	Morgan
Tobe* -----	Las Animas	Villegreen* -----	Las Animas	Wild Horset -----	Cheyenne
Tolland* -----	Gilpin	Virginia Dale* -----	Larimer	Wiley† -----	Prowers
Tollerburg* -----	Las Animas	Vona† -----	Kit Carson	Willard* -----	Logan
Toltec* -----	Huerfano	Vroman* -----	Otero	Willow Creek -----	Routt
Toponas* -----	Routt			§Windsor† -----	Weld
Towaoc* -----	Montezuma	Wages* -----	Yuma	Wolcott* -----	Eagle
Towner* -----	Kiowa	Wagon Wheel Gap*†	Mineral	Woodland Park* -----	Teller
Trinchera* -----	Las Animas	Waitley -----	Washington	Woodment† -----	El Paso
§Trinidad† -----	Las Animas	Waldent† -----	Jackson	Woodrow* -----	Washington
Troublesome* -----	Grand	Walsent† -----	Huerfano	Woody Creek -----	Pitkin
Troutville*† -----	Eagle	§Walsenburg† -----	Huerfano	Wornington -----	Las Animas
Troy* -----	Las Animas	Ward† -----	Boulder	Wray† -----	Yuma
Tungsten† -----	Boulder	Watkins* -----	Adams		
Turret* -----	Chaffee	Waulnita Hot Sprgs.	Gunnison	Yampa† -----	Routt
Twin Lakes* -----	Lake	Weldon†* -----	Morgan	Yeiser -----	Las Animas
Two Buttes† -----	Baca	Wellington† -----	Larimer	Yellow Jacket* -----	Montezuma
		§Westcliffe† -----	Custer	Yetta* -----	Las Animas
Undercliffe* -----	Pueblo	West End Sta., Colorado		Yoder* -----	El Paso
Ute* -----	Montrose	Springs -----	El Paso	Youghal -----	Moffat
Uteyville* -----	Baca	Westminster* -----	Adams	Yumat -----	Yuma
		Weston† -----	Las Animas		
Valdez* -----	Las Animas	Westplains* -----	Logan		
Valloroso -----	Las Animas	West Portal* -----	Grand		
Vanadium* -----	San Miguel	Wetmore* -----	Custer		
Vernon* -----	Yuma	Wheatridge† -----	Jefferson		
Veta Pass* -----	Costilla	Whitepine* -----	Gunnison		
§Victor† -----	Teller	Whiterock -----	Pueblo		

\*Money order offices.

†International money order offices.

‡Summer offices.

§Postal savings depositories.

## Colorado Mortality Statistics

THE total number of deaths in Colorado from all causes in 1922, as reported by the bureau of the census, was 13,216. Of that number, 6,116 were in the cities and 7,100 in rural districts. The largest number of deaths, 1,830, was of persons under one year of age, and the smallest number, 83, were 4 years old. The second largest number of deaths, 1,731, was of persons 65 to 74 years of age. Of the 13,216 deaths, 1,666, or 7.9 per cent, occurred at the age of 75 years and over.

Tuberculosis ranked first as the cause of 1,789 deaths; diseases of the heart, second, 1,091; accidental and undefined, third, 843; chronic nephritis, fourth, 721; cancer, fifth, 720; lumbar pneumonia, sixth, 714; and cerebral hemorrhage, seventh, 714.

The death rate for Colorado in 1922 was 13.3 per 1,000 population, which compares with 12.2 in 1921 and 14.4 in 1920.

The following table gives the death rate per 100,000 population from causes named for the year 1922, with the rate for the same causes in the same year in the registration area, which includes 37 states, District of Columbia and 13 cities in the non-registration states:

CAUSE	Colo.	Regis- tration Area
All causes -----	1,354.3	1,181.7
Typhoid and para-typhoid fever -----	11.4	7.5
Malaria -----	0.2	3.6
Smallpox -----	27.8	0.7
Measles -----	0.7	4.3
Scarlet fever -----	5.4	3.5
Whooping cough -----	6.0	5.6
Diphtheria -----	27.4	14.6
Influenza -----	59.3	31.4
Erysipelas -----	4.6	2.5
Meningococcus meningitis -----	0.3	1.0
Tuberculosis of the respiratory system -----	170.9	84.8
Tuberculosis of the meninges, etc. -----	4.6	4.4
Other forms of tuberculosis -----	7.8	7.8
Cancer and other malignant tumors -----	73.8	86.8
Rheumatism -----	4.8	4.4
Diabetes mellitus -----	14.6	18.4
Cerebral hemorrhage and softening -----	77.2	86.0
Diseases of the heart -----	133.5	165.7
Bronchitis -----	6.0	9.4
Pneumonia -----	131.7	102.1
Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years) -----	43.6	32.5
Appendicitis and typhlitis -----	30.5	14.2
Hernia, intestinal obstructions -----	12.5	10.6
Cirrhosis of the liver -----	6.4	7.5
Nephritis -----	78.4	88.5
Puerperal septicemia -----	7.8	5.7
Other puerperal causes -----	10.2	10.0
Congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy -----	82.1	78.2
Suicide -----	18.0	11.9
Homicide -----	11.7	8.4
Accidental and unspecified external causes -----	86.4	70.0
Unknown or ill-defined -----	4.5	17.7
All other causes -----	194.2	182.2

The death rate in Colorado as shown by the census figures may be mislead-

ing in some instances unless considered with regard to certain local conditions. Colorado is acknowledged to be one of the most healthful states in the Union, and thousands of people come to the state to seek relief from diseases contracted elsewhere. Many of these people become citizens and their lives are prolonged by the change. It is noteworthy that the three cities with more than 100,000 population which led all others in the number of deaths per 100,000 population from tuberculosis are centers for health seekers. These cities, in the order of their highest death rates, are San Antonio (250.6 per 100,000), Denver (188.7) and Los Angeles (169.6).

The report shows that Colorado has a higher death rate from old age than the average of all states in the registration area. With the exception of 1918 and 1920, Colorado's rate has been higher than that for the registration area for 14 years, or 1909 to 1922, inclusive.

The influenza epidemic in 1918 took a heavy toll of life in Colorado, as in the nation. The death rate in that year in Colorado from influenza and pneumonia in all forms was 766.5 per 100,000 population, which compares with 130.4 in 1921, the year after the epidemic had spent its force. The rate for the registration area was 587.0 in 1918 and 99.8 in 1921.

#### DEATHS FROM AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

The census bureau reports 159 deaths from automobile accidents in Colorado in 1922, which compares with 121 in 1921 and 117 in 1920. The rate in 1922 was 16.3 per 100,000 population, which compares with a rate of 12.5 for all states comprising the registration area. The death rate in Colorado was exceeded by California, which stood first with 26 out of every 100,000; New York with 16.7 and New Jersey with a rate of 16.4.

Of the 159 deaths from automobile accidents in the state in 1922, the report shows that 76 occurred in cities and 83 in rural districts. Twenty-eight of these deaths were of children under 10 years of age.

More than half of those meeting death from automobile accidents, or 81, were under 20 years of age or 55 years or over.

The death rate from this cause per 100,000 population for the years named, compared with the death rate

for the entire registration area, was as follows:

Year	Colorado	Reg. Area
1922	16.3	12.5
1921	12.6	11.5
1920	12.4	10.4
1919	12.7	9.4
1918	13.1	9.3
1917	10.5	9.0

#### DEATH RATES FROM STRONG DRINK

Colorado became a prohibition state on January 1, 1916, when laws prohibiting the manufacture, sale and possession of intoxicating liquors became effective. The federal constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of liquors became effective on January 16, 1920. Colorado was, therefore, a "dry" state four years before prohibition became a national law.

Data from the census bureau shows that in the year Colorado prohibited the sale of liquors deaths from alcoholism decreased 58 per cent under the preceding year and continued to decrease until 1920, when the total decrease amounted to 90 per cent. The next two years showed substantial increases. The following table shows the death rate per 100,000 population from strong drink by years in Colorado, with averages for all states:

Year	Colorado	U. S.
1914	8.3	4.9
1915	7.2	4.4
1916	3.0	5.8
1917	2.3	5.2
1918	1.4	2.7
1919	0.8	1.6
1920	0.7	1.0
1921	3.2	1.8
1922	4.2	2.6

#### DEATHS FROM SUICIDE

Colorado had 176 deaths from suicide in 1922, according to the census bureau. Of that number 175 were white persons and one was colored. Eighty-one suicides took place in the cities and 95 in rural districts. Firearms provided the principal means of committing suicide, 88 using that method. Poison came second with 40. Only four suicides by drowning took place, of which one was in a city and three in rural districts.

The death rate by suicide in Colo-

rado in 1922 was 18 per 100,000 population, the highest rate for any year since 1915, in which year it was 18.8 per 100,000 population. Only three states showed a higher rate in 1922 than Colorado. These were California (25.3), Oregon (21.8) and Washington (19.3).

The suicide rate per 100,000 population in Colorado by years, compared with the rate in the registration area of the entire country, is as follows:

Year	Colorado	Reg. Area
1922	18.0	11.9
1921	14.8	12.6
1920	15.7	10.2
1919	14.2	11.4
1918	14.6	12.2
1917	13.7	13.4
1916	13.3	14.2
1915	18.8	16.7
1914	19.2	16.6
1913	22.1	15.8

### DEATHS FROM HOMICIDE

The death rate from homicide in Colorado showed a slight decrease in 1922, compared with 1921, according to the bureau of the census, but in 1921 the rate was the highest for any year since 1914. The term "homicide" as here used includes murder, manslaughter, justifiable homicide and incendiarism, but not legal execution.

The total number of deaths from homicide in 1922 was 114, of which 96 were by firearms, 7 by cutting or piercing instruments and 11 by other means. Of the 114 homicides, 43 were in cities and 71 in rural districts.

The death rate by homicide per 100,000 population is rather high in Colorado, compared with states in the registration area. The rate for the year named, compared with the rate in the registration area for the same year, is as follows:

Year	Colorado	Reg. Area
1922	11.7	8.4
1921	11.8	8.5
1920	9.2	7.1
1919	10.6	7.5
1918	7.5	6.8
1917	8.9	7.7
1916	8.2	7.1
1915	10.6	7.0
1914	16.0	7.4
1913	11.9	7.2

### STATE'S LYNCHING RECORD

Colorado is one of the seven states in the Union in which no lynchings occurred in the five years ending with 1924, according to the annual sum-

mary of the Tuskegee Institute. Of 4,203 lynchings reported in the United States since 1885, only 29 were in Colorado, of which 24 were whites and five negroes. Colorado's proportion of the total was a fraction less than seven-tenths of 1 per cent.

### COLORADO TROOPS IN WORLD WAR

Official figures place the number of troops furnished by Colorado for the World war, including commissioned and enlisted men, at 42,898. The number includes enlistments in the army, navy and marine corps. The total number for the country was 4,727,988, of which Colorado furnished approximately 1 per cent. Official figures on casualties among the Colorado troops probably will not be available for at least one or two years, as the state's quota was scattered among many units and the men were frequently transferred from one unit to another, making the compilation of data for the states incomplete and subject to frequent corrections. However, total casualties for the country have been computed and casualties among the Colorado troops, estimated on a percentage basis, were approximately 1,089 killed in action, died of wounds, disease, accident, or other causes, and 1,797 wounded, or a grand total of killed and wounded of approximately 2,886.

### POST OFFICE OPERATIONS

Total receipts at the Denver post office for the calendar year of 1924 were \$3,220,990.69, compared with \$3,053,166 in 1923 and \$1,858,727 in 1914.

Postal money orders issued during the year amounted to \$3,273,069. Money orders paid aggregated \$8,206,790, exclusive of district orders paid at Denver amounting to \$1,283,645. This compares with orders paid in 1914 amounting to \$4,237,979. International money orders paid by the Denver office in 1924 amounted to \$15,094.

The average number of post office employees at Denver at the end of 1924 was 650, compared with 441 in 1914.

Postal savings deposits at the end of 1924 were approximately \$600,000.

Total receipts of the post office at Colorado Springs for 1924 were \$236,616, compared with \$232,354 in 1923 and \$131,360 in 1914. Colorado Springs receipts almost trebled between 1900 and 1924. The year 1924 showed the largest receipts of any year in the history of the office.



COLORADO BANK STATISTICS

COUNTY	December 31, 1923		December 31, 1924		
	Loans and Discounts	Deposits	Loans and Discounts	Deposits	Total Assets
Adams-----	\$ 1,336,186.08	\$ 1,737,073.65	\$ 1,395,126.73	\$ 1,930,707.72	\$ 2,157,728.39
Alamosa-----	844,090.35	1,388,293.40	857,683.81	1,603,918.00	1,837,163.98
Arapahoe-----	1,542,996.00	2,222,234.05	1,563,014.47	2,221,961.11	2,585,707.81
Archuleta-----	363,589.19	317,930.20	268,879.86	317,731.05	413,433.79
Baca-----	380,643.35	427,277.56	294,166.00	414,262.05	514,812.55
Bent-----	980,187.55	1,010,137.24	932,641.71	1,070,386.67	1,351,108.39
Boulder-----	5,998,017.89	7,860,638.94	5,851,388.60	8,280,711.67	10,324,053.14
Chaffee-----	723,636.50	1,560,980.07	595,034.99	1,556,312.01	1,829,756.11
Cheyenne-----	366,596.21	360,680.31	355,431.24	449,550.25	558,429.58
Clear Creek-----	403,126.20	666,767.08	402,165.10	655,767.25	851,792.43
Conejos-----	423,443.92	610,410.53	320,019.85	604,648.82	714,726.08
Costilla-----	178,178.83	187,050.40	140,141.51	184,829.86	240,889.15
Crowley-----	403,830.02	710,412.66	372,497.53	713,606.30	921,794.99
Custer-----	111,200.93	197,821.77	120,543.00	187,771.94	244,075.68
Delta-----	1,764,505.40	2,474,330.34	1,712,103.64	2,726,754.07	3,853,429.10
Denver-----	94,599,196.08	164,019,652.40	93,629,240.14	180,999,470.29	201,995,877.47
Dolores (No Banks)-----					
Douglas-----	573,462.03	563,332.96	547,721.05	565,043.16	782,870.77
Eagle-----	308,838.12	453,405.72	296,182.72	529,995.38	668,147.81
Elbert-----	776,846.92	893,391.81	681,078.80	883,421.38	1,106,547.27
El Paso-----	12,011,590.19	17,743,615.81	12,506,940.35	19,110,972.18	22,209,198.66
Fremont-----	2,336,896.06	4,149,849.27	1,762,429.12	4,417,210.25	4,944,272.74
Garfield-----	1,927,359.28	2,595,829.15	1,879,635.53	2,703,329.15	3,354,333.88
Gilpin-----	35,216.00	262,688.26	34,980.62	255,626.24	316,446.66
Grand-----	163,048.35	276,158.20	154,784.51	271,484.03	321,055.59
Gunnison-----	665,153.81	1,422,592.72	628,179.29	1,439,372.22	1,727,313.46
Hinsdale (No Banks)-----					
Huerfano-----	1,338,449.56	2,368,091.53	1,182,490.65	2,255,147.26	2,532,755.90
Jackson-----	311,316.41	314,540.83	*		
Jefferson-----	959,896.26	1,376,600.85	920,421.29	1,410,286.95	1,616,053.27
Kiowa-----	708,802.56	495,132.82	518,177.12	525,021.48	736,864.77
Kit Carson-----	799,856.10	845,564.22	831,855.00	1,089,163.57	1,378,068.65
Lake-----	247,936.04	1,634,762.44	230,395.74	1,558,012.79	2,020,139.08
La Plata-----	1,655,836.44	2,620,684.25	1,363,887.68	2,663,403.62	3,270,559.34
Larimer-----	6,633,623.47	7,096,632.91	6,842,548.80	8,345,424.55	10,816,802.39
Las Animas-----	5,054,147.93	8,295,069.81	4,548,917.66	9,032,885.92	10,179,551.69
Lincoln-----	924,043.60	885,763.65	847,146.42	916,397.87	1,271,943.52
Logan-----	2,476,511.84	2,601,718.98	1,400,171.82	1,834,106.69	2,613,499.57
Mesa-----	2,774,729.82	4,258,132.60	2,630,895.24	4,391,698.83	5,143,557.68
Mineral-----	73,245.24	99,190.98	76,707.43	85,008.47	106,008.47
Moffat-----	437,975.46	534,304.80	622,045.72	840,201.07	964,147.47
Montezuma-----	841,082.50	1,187,158.22	750,511.68	1,230,547.73	1,558,195.13
Montrose-----	1,296,420.92	1,944,803.96	1,222,129.85	1,884,441.67	2,382,070.66
Morgan-----	2,804,079.63	3,388,726.05	2,881,766.72	3,505,227.95	4,414,939.21
Otero-----	2,482,322.77	3,128,167.56	2,079,843.14	3,197,369.49	3,983,449.17
Ouray-----	254,391.66	342,966.25	252,643.59	358,123.42	422,882.64
Park-----	63,791.43	191,704.96	70,861.36	174,677.13	227,552.66
Phillips-----	1,296,606.26	1,219,818.98	1,134,984.68	1,302,449.34	1,838,304.51
Pitkin-----	206,615.05	436,680.81	187,570.72	438,188.15	484,056.94
Prowers-----	1,379,618.87	1,615,972.12	1,237,802.22	2,094,274.35	2,561,249.70
Pueblo-----	8,394,972.82	18,255,465.39	7,485,651.90	24,378,885.83	27,542,258.10
Rio Blanco-----	629,624.43	716,481.82	597,710.65	682,171.25	807,173.85
Rio Grande-----	1,432,299.34	1,315,012.78	1,229,353.41	1,519,095.07	1,840,951.50
Routt-----	1,312,767.56	1,566,586.18	1,257,337.84	1,508,023.24	1,791,042.29
Saguache-----	654,249.48	560,804.64	638,843.62	566,022.68	918,058.60
San Juan-----	258,422.17	433,374.37	110,582.76	481,282.85	605,419.20
San Miguel-----	947,397.01	1,283,139.56	892,609.00	1,267,113.92	1,453,749.93
Sedgwick-----	825,751.66	744,999.52	426,787.29	565,547.66	804,650.88
Summit-----	123,772.69	212,492.82	113,088.19	191,911.20	231,997.76
Teller-----	987,240.31	2,643,052.89	1,227,871.81	2,979,275.78	3,289,833.20
Washington-----	981,789.98	855,994.82	852,103.04	929,755.51	1,313,232.57
Weld-----	6,764,356.33	8,600,871.97	6,320,628.88	9,604,777.12	11,755,614.46
Yuma-----	1,442,742.01	1,602,993.38	1,235,046.85	2,007,962.96	2,610,224.27
State-----	\$188,994,720.92	\$299,786,014.22	\$181,523,399.94	\$329,909,726.41	\$380,811,824.51

\* First National Bank at Walden consolidated with Stockgrowers National Bank at Cheyenne January 31, 1925. No report received.

## DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION AND PER CAPITA STATISTICS

COUNTY	Popula- tion	Area Square Miles	Popula- tion Per Square Mile	Assessed Valuation Per Capita 1924	Taxes Assessed Per Capita 1924	Bank Deposits Per Capita
Adams.....	17,566	1,262	13.92	\$1,825.88	\$ 37.61	\$109.91
Alamosa.....	5,433	727	7.47	1,704.48	49.34	295.22
Arapahoe.....	15,750	842	18.71	1,352.50	37.58	141.07
Archuleta.....	3,752	1,220	3.08	1,226.97	31.24	84.68
Baca.....	12,237	2,552	4.79	793.56	17.41	33.35
Bent.....	12,346	1,524	8.10	1,094.47	22.33	86.70
Boulder.....	32,728	764	42.84	1,428.54	42.13	253.01
Chaffee.....	7,826	1,083	7.23	1,353.24	37.28	198.86
Cheyenne.....	3,780	1,777	2.13	4,842.20	76.55	118.93
Clear Creek.....	*2,391	390	7.41	1,898.59	46.87	226.83
Conejos.....	8,881	1,252	7.09	949.66	27.24	68.08
Costilla.....	5,308	1,185	4.48	1,017.54	34.54	34.82
Crowley.....	7,482	808	9.26	1,310.96	39.60	95.37
Custer.....	2,300	747	3.08	1,346.43	33.67	81.64
Delta.....	*13,668	1,201	11.38	1,203.20	39.76	199.50
Denver.....	280,911	58	4,843.29	1,442.11	42.62	644.33
Dolores.....	1,584	1,043	1.52	985.13	34.67	No banks
Douglas.....	3,700	845	4.38	3,031.74	53.28	152.71
Eagle.....	3,612	1,620	2.23	1,767.77	59.33	146.73
Elbert.....	7,915	1,857	4.26	2,306.99	40.99	111.61
El Paso.....	44,426	2,121	20.95	1,590.54	56.46	430.17
Fremont.....	*17,883	1,557	11.49	1,200.57	41.22	247.01
Garfield.....	*9,304	3,107	2.99	1,802.55	55.85	290.55
Gilpin.....	*1,364	132	10.33	2,075.53	64.13	187.41
Grand.....	3,111	1,866	1.67	1,459.04	35.69	87.27
Gunnison.....	*5,590	3,179	1.76	2,836.37	47.90	257.49
Hinsdale.....	*538	971	0.55	1,721.33	94.90	No banks
Huerfano.....	18,894	1,500	12.60	854.32	28.76	119.86
Jackson.....	1,525	1,632	0.93	2,522.45	35.57	No banks
Jefferson.....	14,495	808	17.94	1,703.53	41.92	97.29
Kiowa.....	4,240	1,798	2.36	3,339.88	64.56	123.83
Kit Carson.....	9,725	2,159	4.50	2,681.23	54.63	112.00
Lake.....	*6,630	371	30.86	1,168.07	37.81	234.99
La Plata.....	11,448	1,851	3.58	1,317.63	37.96	232.65
Larimer.....	29,347	2,629	11.16	1,897.08	51.69	284.37
Las Animas.....	41,996	4,809	8.73	1,022.47	33.05	215.09
Lincoln.....	9,605	2,570	3.73	2,409.51	47.49	95.41
Logan.....	23,455	1,822	12.87	1,624.50	37.63	78.20
Mesa.....	22,327	3,163	7.06	1,318.91	41.09	196.70
Mineral.....	*779	866	0.90	1,893.07	49.39	109.13
Moffat.....	6,475	4,658	1.39	946.55	30.13	129.76
Montezuma.....	6,956	2,051	3.39	879.85	32.46	176.90
Montrose.....	12,735	2,264	5.63	1,018.99	34.99	147.97
Morgan.....	19,831	1,286	15.42	1,443.54	30.37	176.75
Otero.....	26,513	1,259	21.06	1,270.85	36.03	120.60
Ouray.....	*2,620	519	5.05	1,575.91	54.12	136.69
Park.....	*1,977	2,242	0.88	4,290.11	75.41	88.35
Phillips.....	6,812	688	9.90	2,335.64	39.97	191.20
Pitkin.....	*2,707	1,019	2.66	1,684.63	54.05	161.87
Prowers.....	16,293	1,630	10.00	1,403.19	33.17	123.54
Pueblo.....	60,705	2,433	24.95	1,269.88	46.41	401.60
Rio Blanco.....	3,588	3,223	1.11	1,369.61	36.08	190.13
Rio Grande.....	8,587	898	9.56	1,246.28	45.57	176.91
Routt.....	11,293	2,309	4.89	1,279.24	34.42	133.54
Saguache.....	4,908	3,133	1.57	2,298.08	55.09	115.33
San Juan.....	*1,700	453	3.75	1,939.91	50.57	283.11
San Miguel.....	5,610	1,283	4.36	1,270.84	39.04	225.87
Sedgwick.....	4,857	531	9.15	2,135.65	46.50	116.44
Summit.....	*1,724	649	2.66	2,623.52	63.40	111.90
Teller.....	*6,696	547	12.24	1,024.58	42.71	444.93
Washington.....	14,156	2,521	5.62	1,826.74	38.94	65.68
Weld.....	62,489	4,022	15.53	1,765.29	42.59	153.70
Yuma.....	16,955	2,367	7.16	1,472.93	38.92	118.43
State.....	1,019,286	103,658	9.83	\$1,511.35	\$ 42.18	\$323.67

NOTE—The detailed figures in the foregoing total, which are taken from the 1925 estimate of the United States census bureau, do not agree with the total of 1,019,286 shown as the estimated population of the state. This is due to the fact that the bureau does not estimate population in counties which show a decrease in population, but uses the 1920 figures. The estimated increase in population for the state as a whole is indicated by the figure 1,019,286, but the population of counties marked with a (\*) is considered to be less than the 1920 figure shown for such counties, thus accounting for the apparent discrepancy between the total and the detailed figures.

# Colorado Banks

## Adams County

First National Bank	Aurora
Bennett State Bank	Bennett
American State Bank	Brighton
Farmers State Bank	Brighton
First National Bank	Brighton
East Lake State Bank	East Lake

## Alamosa County

Alamosa National Bank	Alamosa
American National Bank	Alamosa
First State Bank of Alamosa	Alamosa
Hooper State Bank	Hooper

## Arapahoe County

Byers State Bank	Byers
First National Bank	Deertrail
First National Bank	Englewood
Englewood State Bank	Englewood
First National Bank	Littleton
Littleton National Bank	Littleton
First National Bank	Strasburg

## Archuleta County

First National Bank	Pagosa Springs
Citizens Bank of Pagosa Spgs.	Pagosa Springs

## Baca County

First National Bank	Springfield
Colorado State Bank	Stonington
Bank of Baca County	Two Buttes

## Bent County

Bent County Bank	Las Animas
Farmers State Bank	Las Animas
First National Bank	Las Animas
McClave State Bank	McClave

## Boulder County

Boulder National Bank	Boulder
Citizens National Bank	Boulder
First National Bank	Boulder
Mercantile Bank & Trust Company	Boulder
National State Bank	Boulder
Broomfield State Bank	Broomfield
First National Bank	Lafayette
American National Bank	Longmont
Colorado Bank & Trust Company	Longmont
Farmers National Bank	Longmont
Longmont National Bank	Longmont
First State Bank of Louisville	Louisville
State Bank of Lyons	Lyons
Niwot State Bank	Niwot

## Chaffee County

First National Bank	Buena Vista
First National Bank	Salida
Commercial National Bank	Salida

## Cheyenne County

Arapahoe State Bank	Arapahoe
Cheyenne County State Bank	Cheyenne Wells
Kit Carson State Bank	Kit Carson

## Clear Creek County

Bank of Georgetown	Georgetown
Bank of Idaho Springs	Idaho Springs
First National Bank	Idaho Springs

## Conejos County

Commercial State Bank	Antonito
First National Bank	La Jara
Colonial State Bank	Manassa

## Costilla County

Blanca State Bank	Blanca
Costilla County Bank	San Acacio
San Luis State Bank	San Luis

## Crowley County

Crowley State Bank	Crowley
First National Bank	Ordway
Ordway State Bank	Ordway
Olney Springs State Bank	Olney Springs
State Bank of Sugar City	Sugar City

## Custer County

Westcliffe State Bank	Westcliffe
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## Delta County

State Bank of Austin	Austin
First National Bank	Cedaredge
Crawford State Bank	Crawford
Colorado Bank & Trust Company	Delta
First National Bank	Delta
First National Bank	Hotchkiss
North Fork State Bank	Hotchkiss
First National Bank	Paonia
Fruit Exchange State Bank	Paonia

## Denver County

American National Bank	Denver
Bank of Commerce	Denver
Broadway National Bank	Denver
Capitol Hill State Bank	Denver
Colorado State Bank of Denver	Denver
Central Savings Bank & Trust Company	Denver
Colorado National Bank	Denver
Continental Trust Company	Denver
Denver National Bank	Denver
Drovers National Bank	Denver
East Side State Bank	Denver
First National Bank	Denver
Globe National Bank	Denver
Guardian Trust Company	Denver
Home Savings & Trust Company	Denver
International Trust Company	Denver
Metropolitan State Bank	Denver
Motor Bank	Denver
North Denver Bank	Denver
Pioneer State Bank	Denver
Stockyards National Bank	Denver
South Denver Bank	Denver
Union Deposit & Trust Company	Denver
United States National Bank	Denver
West Side State Bank	Denver

## Dolores County

No Banks.

## Douglas County

Castle Rock State Bank	Castle Rock
First National Bank	Castle Rock
Douglas County Bank	Parker

## Eagle County

First National Bank	Eagle
Bank of Gypsum	Gypsum
Red Cliff State Bank	Red Cliff

## Elbert County

Agate State Bank	Agate
Elbert County State Bank	Elbert
Elizabeth State Bank	Elizabeth
Kiowa State Bank	Kiowa
Stockgrowers State Bank	Kiowa
Matheson State Bank	Matheson
First National Bank	Simla

## El Paso County

First State Bank of Calhan	Calhan
City National Bank	Colorado Springs
Colorado Savins Bank	Colorado Springs
Colorado Spgs. National Bank	Colorado Springs
Colorado Title & Trust Company	Colorado Springs
Exchange National Bank	Colorado Springs
First National Bank	Colorado Springs
State Savings Bank	Colorado Springs
First National Bank	Fountain
Bank of Manitou	Manitou
Farmers State Bank	Peyton
State Bank of Ramah	Ramah



**Fremont County**

First National Bank.....Canon City  
 Fremont County National Bank.....Canon City  
 First National Bank.....Florence  
 Security National Bank.....Florence

**Garfield County**

First National Bank.....Carbondale  
 Citizens National Bank.....Glenwood Springs  
 First National Bank.....Glenwood Springs  
 Garfield County State Bank.....Grand Valley  
 New Castle State Bank.....New Castle  
 First National Bank.....Rifle  
 Union State Bank of Rifle.....Rifle  
 First State Bank.....Silt

**Gilpin County**

First National Bank.....Central City

**Grand County**

First State Bank of Sulphur Springs  
 -----Hot Sulphur Springs  
 Bank of Kremmling.....Kremmling

**Gunnison County**

Bank of Crested Butte.....Crested Butte  
 First National Bank.....Gunnison  
 Gunnison Bank & Trust Company.....Gunnison

**Hinsdale County**

No Banks.

**Huerfano County**

First National Bank.....La Veta  
 First National Bank.....Walsenburg  
 Guaranty State Bank.....Walsenburg

**Jackson County**

No Banks.

**Jefferson County**

First National Bank.....Arvada  
 First State Bank.....Arvada  
 Rubey National Bank.....Golden

**Kiowa County**

First State Bank of Brandon.....Brandon  
 First National Bank.....Eads  
 Eads State Bank.....Eads  
 Peoples State Bank of Towner.....Towner  
 State Bank of Haswell.....Haswell

**Kit Carson County**

Bethune State Bank.....Bethune  
 First National Bank.....Burlington  
 Stockgrowers State Bank.....Burlington  
 Farmers State Bank.....Flagler  
 First National Bank.....Flagler  
 Seibert State Bank.....Seibert  
 First National Bank.....Stratton  
 Vona State Bank.....Vona

**Lake County**

American National Bank.....Leadville  
 Carbonate National Bank.....Leadville

**La Plata County**

Burns National Bank.....Durango  
 Durango Trust Company.....Durango  
 First National Bank.....Durango  
 Ignacio State Bank.....Ignacio  
 Marvel State Bank.....Kline

**Larimer County**

Berthoud National Bank.....Berthoud  
 First National Bank.....Berthoud  
 Estes Park Bank.....Estes Park  
 Farmers Bank & Trust Company.....Fort Collins  
 First National Bank.....Fort Collins  
 Fort Collins National Bank.....Fort Collins  
 Poudre Valley National Bank.....Fort Collins  
 Larimer County Bank & Trust Company  
 -----Loveland  
 Loveland National Bank.....Loveland  
 First National Bank.....Loveland  
 Liberty State Bank.....Timnath  
 First National Bank.....Wellington

**Las Animas County**

First State Bank.....Aguilar  
 Citizens State Bank.....Branson  
 Farmers State Bank.....Kim  
 Commercial Savings Bank.....Trinidad  
 First National Bank.....Trinidad  
 International State Bank.....Trinidad  
 Trinidad National Bank.....Trinidad

**Lincoln County**

Lincoln State Bank.....Arriba  
 Genoa State Bank.....Genoa  
 First National Bank.....Hugo  
 Hugo National Bank.....Hugo  
 First National Bank.....Limon  
 Limon National Bank.....Limon

**Logan County**

First State Bank.....Crook  
 Dailey State Bank.....Dailey  
 First National Bank.....Fleming  
 Iliff State Bank.....Iliff  
 Merino State Bank.....Merino  
 Padroni State Bank.....Padroni  
 First National Bank.....Peetz  
 Proctor State Bank.....Proctor  
 Commercial Savings Bank.....Sterling  
 Logan County National Bank.....Sterling

**Mesa County**

Stockmans Bank.....Collbran  
 Bank of DeBeque.....DeBeque  
 First Bank of Fruita.....Fruita  
 First National Bank.....Fruita  
 Grand Valley National Bank.....Grand Junction  
 United States Bank & Trust Company  
 -----Grand Junction  
 Bank of Grand Junction.....Grand Junction  
 Palisades National Bank.....Palisades

**Mineral County**

Tomkins Brothers, Bankers.....Creede

**Moffat County**

Craig National Bank.....Craig  
 First National Bank.....Craig

**Montezuma County**

Montezuma Valley National Bank.....Cortez  
 First National Bank.....Dolores  
 J. J. Harris & Company, Bankers.....Dolores  
 First National Bank.....Mancos

**Montrose County**

First National Bank.....Montrose  
 Montrose National Bank.....Montrose  
 First National Bank.....Olathe  
 Olathe State Bank.....Olathe

**Morgan County**

Farmers State Bank.....Brush  
 First National Bank.....Brush  
 Stockmans National Bank.....Brush  
 Farmers State Bank.....Fort Morgan  
 First National Bank.....Fort Morgan  
 Morgan County National Bank.....Fort Morgan  
 First State Bank of Hillrose.....Hillrose  
 First State Bank.....Wiggins  
 Weldon Valley State Bank.....Weldona

**Otero County**

First State Bank.....Cheraw  
 Fowler State Bank.....Fowler  
 First National Bank.....Fowler  
 Colorado Savings & Trust Company.....La Junta  
 First National Bank.....La Junta  
 La Junta State Bank.....La Junta  
 J. N. Beatty & Company, Bankers.....Manzanola  
 Peoples Home Bank.....Rocky Ford  
 Rocky Ford National Bank.....Rocky Ford  
 First State Bank.....Swink

**Ouray County**

Citizens State Bank.....Ouray  
 Bank of Ridgway.....Ridgway

**Park County**

Bank of Alma	Alma
Bank of Fairplay	Fairplay

**Phillips County**

American State Bank	Amherst
Farmers State Bank	Haxtun
First National Bank	Haxtun
Haxtun State Bank	Haxtun
Citizens State Bank	Holyoke
First National Bank	Holyoke
Phillips County State Bank	Holyoke
Paoli State Bank	Paoli

**Pitkin County**

Aspen State Bank	Aspen
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**Prowers County**

American State Bank	Granada
Hartman State Bank	Hartman
First National Bank	Holly
Holly State Bank	Holly
First National Bank	Lamar
Lamar National Bank	Lamar
Valley State Bank	Lamar
Bank of Wiley	Wiley

**Pueblo County**

Citizens State & Savings Bank	Boone
First National Bank	Pueblo
Minnequa Bank of Pueblo	Pueblo
Pueblo Savings Bank & Trust Company	Pueblo
Southern Colorado Bank	Pueblo
Bank of Rye	Rye

**Rio Blanco County**

First National Bank	Meeker
First State Bank	Meeker

**Rio Grande County**

Bank of Del Norte	Del Norte
Rio Grande State Bank	Del Norte
First National Bank	Monte Vista
Monte Vista Bank & Trust Co.	Monte Vista
The Wallace State Bank	Monte Vista

**Routt County**

First National Bank	Hayden
Yampa Valley Bank	Hayden
Routt County Bank	Oak Creek
Bank of Steamboat Springs	Steamboat Springs
First National Bank	Steamboat Springs
Bank of Yampa	Yampa

**Saguache County**

First National Bank	Center
Peoples State Bank	Center
Bank of Moffat	Moffat
First National Bank	Saguache
Saguache County Bank	Saguache

**San Juan County**

First National Bank	Silverton
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**San Miguel County**

Norwood State Bank	Norwood
Bank of Telluride	Telluride
First National Bank	Telluride

**Sedgwick County**

First National Bank	Julesburg
State Bank of Ovid	Ovid
First National Bank	Sedgwick

**Summit County**

Engle Brothers Exchange Bank	Breckenridge
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**Teller County**

First National Bank	Cripple Creek
Bank of Victor	Victor

**Washington County**

Bank of Akron	Akron
Citizens National Bank	Akron
First National Bank	Akron
Farmers State Bank	Cope
Farmers State Bank	Otis
First National Bank	Otis

**Weld County**

Farmers National Bank	Ault
First National Bank	Ault
Briggsdale State Bank	Briggsdale
Eaton National Bank	Eaton
First National Bank	Eaton
Erie Bank	Erie
Fort Lupton State Bank	Fort Lupton
Platte Valley State Bank	Fort Lupton
First State Bank	Frederick
Gilcrest State Bank	Gilcrest
First National Bank	Greeley
Greeley National Bank	Greeley
Union National Bank	Greeley
Weld County Savings Bank	Greeley
Hereford State Bank	Hereford
First State Bank of Hudson	Hudson
First National Bank	Johnstown
First State Bank	Keenesburg
La Salle State Bank	La Salle
First State Bank	Milliken
First National Bank	Mead
First State Bank	Nunn
Farmers State Bank	Platteville
Platteville National Bank	Platteville
State Bank of Raymer	Raymer
Roggen State Bank	Roggen
Farmers Bank of Severance	Severance
First National Bank	Windsor

**Yuma County**

Eckley State Bank	Eckley
First State Bank	Idalia
First State Bank	Joes
First State Bank	Kirk
Laird State Bank	Laird
Farmers State Bank	Yuma
First National Bank	Yuma
Union State Bank	Yuma
Vernon State Bank	Vernon
First National Bank	Wray
Peoples State Bank	Wray
National Bank of Wray	Wray

**GOVERNMENT OFFICES**

Denver is the center from which numerous activities of the federal government in western states are directed. Government employes number approximately 2,000. Departments represented, exclusive of the post office, include the departments of agriculture, commerce, interior, justice, labor and treasury department, the interstate commerce commission, civil service commission, and navy and war departments. Three buildings housing govern-

ment employes, the post office and federal court house, customs house and mint have a valuation of approximately \$8,000,000 including land and equipment. Investment at Fort Logan, a military post near Denver, and Fitzsimons hospital, also close to the city, are almost as large. A number of departments occupy quarters in business blocks owing to lack of room in government buildings to accommodate them. The government has the largest representation in Denver of any city outside of Washington.

## Cost of Living in Colorado

A STUDY of available figures on the cost of living clearly establishes the fact that it is no more expensive for the individual or family to live in Colorado than in other parts of the country. On the contrary, the cost is shown to be less in typical communities than the average for the country as a whole.

Conditions governing the cost of living vary to such an extent in different localities as to make it next to impossible to prepare tables composed of arbitrary figures covering all of them, but sufficient data has been compiled by several agencies to permit general comparisons. The United States department of labor has an elaborate organization for gathering statistics on the average retail price of food and other commodities throughout the country. These figures show that the average of the average retail prices on 44 items of food products in the United States on October 15, 1924, was 25.1 cents. The average of the average retail price of the same 44 food products in Denver on the same date was 23.1 cents, or 2 cents less. In other words, the retail price of the 44 commodities averaged 8 per cent less on October 15, 1924, in Denver than the average for the United States.

A similar comparison on 23 items of food products on October 15, 1913, shows an average for Denver of 19.1 cents as compared with an average of 19.7 cents for the United States, which indicates that the prices from the consumers' standpoint have been favorable for Denver over a period of 12 years. The federal government uses the Denver prices as an index

for the state, and for that reason comparisons for other cities in Colorado are not given. A table showing the items of food embraced in these totals and the average price is published herewith.

The same authority reports the average retail price of bituminous coal in Denver on October 15, 1924, sold for household use, at \$9.49 per ton, delivered, which compares with \$9.20 for the United States. On July 15, 1913, the Denver price was \$4.88, compared with \$5.88 for the United States on the same date.

The net price for the first 1,000 cubic feet of manufactured gas for household purposes in Denver on March 15, 1924, was 95 cents. Out of 42 cities in which prices were quoted, the prices in 36 of them were higher than in Denver, one was the same and four were lower. Prices on electricity were given under so many varying conditions as to make comparisons of little value.

In 1918-19 the department of labor, through the bureau of labor statistics, working in co-operation with the national war labor board, made an investigation into the cost of living in industrial centers in the United States. This investigation covered white families in 92 cities or localities in 42 states, of which four were in Colorado. The results of this investigation were published in 1924. This investigation disclosed that the total average yearly expenditure per family was less in Denver and Cripple Creek than the average for the 92 cities, while Trinidad and Pueblo were slightly higher. The figures are given in detail in an accompanying table.

AMOUNT AND PERCENT OF EXPENDITURES IN ONE YEAR FOR THE PRINCIPAL GROUPS OF ITEMS OF COST OF LIVING OF FAMILIES  
(U. S. Department of Labor)

	No. of Families	Average Yearly Expenses Per Family for						Total Avg. Yearly Expenditure
		Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel & Light	Furniture & Furnishings	Miscellaneous	
92 Industrial centers in U. S.-----	12,096	\$548	\$237	\$186	\$ 74	\$ 73	\$306	\$1,434
Cripple Creek -----	80	563	230	115	115	49	340	1,415
Denver -----	154	510	215	159	75	72	299	1,334
Pueblo -----	79	538	235	199	91	108	334	1,510
Trinidad -----	78	579	269	183	75	82	347	1,537
PERCENT								
92 Industrial centers in U. S.-----	100	38.2	16.6	13.0	5.2	5.1	21.3	100
Cripple Creek -----	100	39.8	16.3	8.2	8.1	3.5	24.1	100
Denver -----	100	38.3	16.2	12.0	5.7	5.5	22.4	100
Pueblo -----	100	35.7	15.6	13.3	6.1	7.1	22.1	100
Trinidad -----	100	37.7	17.5	11.9	4.9	5.3	22.6	100



**COST OF LIVING IN DENVER**  
Average Retail Price of Food Products  
(U. S. Department of Labor)

Article	Unit	Average for U. S. on October 15		Average for Denver on October 15	
		1913	1924	1913	1924
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Sirloin steak -----	lb.	25.7	39.6	23.9	29.3
Round steak -----	"	23.1	33.7	21.4	25.1
Rib roast -----	"	20.0	28.6	17.8	21.4
Chuck Roast -----	"	16.4	20.7	15.8	18.0
Plate beef -----	"	12.3	13.1	10.0	9.7
Pork chops -----	"	22.6	37.5	20.8	37.4
Bacon -----	"	27.8	40.1	28.0	43.4
Ham -----	"	27.6	47.1	31.7	49.6
Lamb -----	"	18.4	35.9	14.6	33.5
Hens -----	"	21.2	35.1	19.4	27.6
Salmon, canned* -----	"	---	31.5	---	33.0
Milk, fresh -----	qt.	9.0	13.9	8.4	11.7
Milk, evaporated -----	†	---	11.0	---	10.4
Butter -----	lb.	38.2	47.9	39.0	43.7
Oleomargarine -----	"	---	30.9	---	29.1
Nut Margarine -----	"	---	29.3	---	29.5
Cheese -----	"	22.4	34.8	26.1	38.2
Lard -----	"	16.0	21.4	16.1	21.9
Vegetable lard substitute -----	"	---	25.6	---	24.8
Eggs, strictly fresh -----	doz.	41.6	59.7	37.1	51.4
Eggs, storage -----	"	---	44.1	---	40.3
Bread -----	lb.	5.6	8.8	5.5	7.9
Flour -----	"	3.3	5.3	2.6	4.3
Corn meal -----	"	3.1	5.0	2.6	4.2
Rolled oats -----	"	---	8.9	---	9.0
Corn flakes -----	‡	---	10.5	---	11.0
Wheat cereal -----	§	---	24.4	---	24.6
Macaroni -----	lb.	---	19.5	---	20.7
Rice -----	"	8.1	10.4	8.6	10.4
Beans, navy -----	"	---	10.1	---	11.2
Potatoes -----	"	1.8	2.4	1.4	2.1
Onions -----	"	---	5.3	---	4.5
Cabbage -----	"	---	3.9	---	2.9
Beans, baked -----		---	12.6	---	13.8
Corn, canned -----		---	16.3	---	15.0
Peas, canned -----		---	18.2	---	16.9
Tomatoes, canned -----		---	13.5	---	14.1
Sugar, granulated -----	lb.	5.5	8.8	5.4	9.5
Tea -----	"	54.5	71.8	52.8	68.1
Coffee -----	"	29.7	46.1	29.4	44.6
Prunes -----	"	---	17.3	---	18.2
Raisins -----	"	---	15.0	---	14.7
Bananas -----	doz.	---	36.2	---	13.2
Oranges -----	"	---	51.3	---	44.4
All articles combined -----		19.7	25.1	19.1	23.1

\* Both pink and red  
† 15-16 ounce can

‡ 8 ounce package  
§ 28-ounce package

|| No. 2 can

**INSECT PLAGUES**

Colorado has suffered from only two plagues of insects in a period of fifty years and both of these occurred in the same year. The first of these occurred on April 10, 1875, when great

swarms of grasshoppers made their appearance in the state following the destruction of crops in states to the east. The second took place on August 17, 1875, when the locust plague added to the difficulties of the farmers.

## FEDERAL COURTS IN COLORADO

The state comprises a federal judicial district known as the District of Colorado. Headquarters are in the Post Office building, Denver. John F. Symes, of Denver, appointed in 1922, is district judge. His salary is \$7,500 per year. The clerk of the court is Charles W. Bishop. George Stephan is district attorney and William A. Dollison is marshal.

The court has sittings in Denver, Pueblo, Montrose, Grand Junction, Durango and Sterling. Dates for the beginning of terms of the court are as follows:

Denver, first Tuesday in May and first Tuesday in September.

Pueblo, first Tuesday in April.

Montrose, third Tuesday in September.

Grand Junction, second Tuesday in September.

Durango, fourth Tuesday in September.

Sterling, second Tuesday in June.

Terms of court at Denver, Pueblo, and Montrose are fixed by statute. Sessions at Grand Junction, Durango and Sterling are not necessary unless there is sufficient business upon the dockets to justify them.

Colorado belongs to the eighth judicial district of the federal circuit court, which embraces besides this state, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. The salaries of circuit judges are \$8,500 per year. Circuit judges for the eighth district are: Walter H. Sanborn, St. Paul, Minn.; W. S. Kenyon, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Kimbrough Stone, Kansas City, Mo.; and Robert E. Lewis, Denver, Colo.

The circuit court of appeals consists of the district and circuit judges in the respective circuits, together with a justice of the supreme court assigned to that circuit. Justice Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming is the justice assigned to the eighth district.

The regular term of the court in Colorado begins the first Monday in September and is held in Denver.

## CHURCH POPULATION OF COLORADO

The number of communicants, or members of churches of all denominations in Colorado is approximately 255,000, or a little more than 25 per cent of the entire population. The Roman Catholic church, the largest body in the country and in the world, also leads in Colorado, with the Methodist church taking second place, Presbyterian third, Baptist fourth, Congregationalist fifth, and Episcopalian sixth. These six bodies have a total membership of 211,496, and the membership of other bodies not named in the list is estimated at 43,504.

These figures are not those of sectarian population, but, so far as they can be obtained, of communicants. The Roman Catholic church reports officially only "population," which includes practically all baptized persons; but in these figures it is represented by estimated communicants, which constitute 85 per cent of its population. The official Catholic population for Colorado is 114,729. In estimating the number of communicants, the accompanying table is made up on the basis adopted by the Christian Herald in compiling its church census of the country, which gives the number of Catholic communicants in the state as approximately 97,510.

The figures on the six largest bodies given in the following table are all obtained from official sources, with the exception mentioned, and except that the estimate for "all others," which estimate is based on the percentages for the entire country.

Denomination	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Catholic . . . .	211	259	97,510
Methodist . . .	170	187	44,808
Presbyterian .	159	142	25,539
Baptist . . . . .	165	140	22,203
Congregational	88	102	12,957
Episcopal . . .	63	91	8,479
All others . . .	174	174	43,504
	1,030	1,095	255,000

## Marital Conditions in Colorado

THE male population of Colorado of 15 years of age and over has always been considerably in excess of the female population of marriageable age. This has resulted in a much larger percentage of married females than males. However, the division as to sexes is gradually becoming more nearly equal.

The population of the state has steadily increased during the past 20 years, but the excess of males of marriageable ages over females 15 years of age and over has gradually decreased during the same period. There were 43,355 more males of marriageable ages than females in the state in 1920 as compared with an excess of 59,686 males in 1910 and 49,761 in 1900.

This more nearly equal division of sexes is reflected in the percentages of single and married males and females. The percentage of single males decreased from 44.0 in 1900 to 41.2 per cent in 1910 and to 35.2 per cent in 1920. Married males increased from 49.7 per cent in 1900 to 53.2 per cent in 1910 and 57.2 per cent in 1920.

The comparatively small percentage of single females in the state is due to the preponderance of the male population, only 23.8 per cent of the females 15 years of age and over being reported single in 1920, compared to 35.2 per cent males. The per cent of married females in that year was 63.5 per cent, compared with 57.2 per cent males.

The rural population shows a larger per cent of married people, both male and female, than the urban population. Of the rural population, 69.9 per cent of the females were married, compared with 57.8 per cent male. These figures compare with 58.2 per cent married females in the urban population and 65.7 per cent males.

In an accompanying table, compiled from census reports, the terms "married," "widowed" and "divorced" refer only to the marital status of the population at the time the census was

taken. A person who has been widowed or divorced but has remarried is reported as married, so the returns for widowed and divorced persons do not represent the total number of living persons who have been widowed or divorced.

The reports show that there were 30 males and 45 females in the state in 1920 under 15 years of age who were married. The per cent of married males 15 years of age and over in the United States in 1920 was 59.2, compared with 57.2 per cent in Colorado. The per cent of married females 15 years of age and over in that year was 60.6 for the country, compared with 63.5 per cent in Colorado.

The number of marriages in Colorado in 1922 was 25.2 per cent greater than in 1916 and in 1923 was 5.4 per cent greater than in 1922. Marriages in the United States as a whole increased only 5.1 per cent between 1916 and 1922 and 8.4 per cent between 1922 and 1923.

The number of divorces in the state in 1922 was 94.7 per cent greater than in 1916 and in 1923 was 12.2 per cent greater than in 1922. The United States showed an increase in divorces in 1922 of 31.2 per cent over 1916, but only 11 per cent in 1923 over 1922.

Of the 2,075 divorces granted in 1922 in Colorado, 248 were contested, 1,823 were uncontested and 4 were unknown as to contest. The husband was granted the divorce in 548 cases and the wife in 1,527. The causes upon which divorces were granted were: Adultery, 26; cruelty, 890; desertion, 415; drunkenness, 3; neglect to provide, 280; combination of preceding causes, 434; all other causes, 27.

Eight hundred and five divorces were granted in 1922 to couples having 1,442 children, an average of 1.8 children per couple; 1,237, or 59.6 per cent, reported no children; and 33 did not report as to children. In 1923 there were 899 divorces granted, 1,595 children being involved.



**MARITAL CONDITIONS OF POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER IN 1920, 1910 AND 1900**  
(Bureau of the Census)

		Males 15 Years of Age and Over								
		Total	Single		Married		Widowed		Divorced	
			Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent
United States	---(1920)			35.1		59.2		4.8		0.6
United States	---(1910)			38.7		55.8		4.5		0.5
United States	---(1900)			40.2		54.5		4.6		0.3
Colorado	----- (1920)	350,813	123,473	35.2	200,800	57.2	17,592	5.0	4,378	1.2
Colorado	----- (1910)	315,422	129,828	41.2	167,799	53.2	13,457	4.3	2,782	0.9
Colorado	----- (1900)	213,157	93,891	44.0	105,902	49.7	8,903	4.2	1,178	0.6
Denver	----- (1920)	104,850	37,498	35.8	55,768	53.2	5,749	5.5	1,884	1.8
Denver	----- (1910)	82,690	32,045	38.8	45,541	55.1	3,482	4.2	952	1.2
Denver	----- (1900)	48,659	18,699	38.4	26,574	54.6	1,972	4.1	237	0.5
Pueblo	----- (1920)	15,969	5,434	34.0	9,415	59.0	817	5.1	180	1.1
Colorado Springs	-(1920)	10,425	3,189	30.6	6,607	63.4	474	4.5	127	1.2
State Urban	----(1920)	174,946	59,858	34.2	99,202	56.7	9,015	5.2	2,679	1.5
State Rural	----(1920)	175,867	63,615	36.2	101,598	57.8	8,577	4.9	1,699	1.0

	Females 15 Years of Age and Over								
	Total	Single		Married		Widowed		Divorced	
		Number	Per- cent	Number	Per- cent	Number	Per- cent	Number	Per- cent
United States --- (1920)			27.3		60.6		11.1		0.8
United States --- (1910)			29.7		58.9		10.6		0.6
United States --- (1900)			31.2		57.0		11.2		0.5
Colorado ----- (1920)	307,458	73,098	23.8	195,193	63.5	34,186	11.1	4,058	1.3
Colorado ----- (1910)	255,736	65,931	25.8	160,546	62.8	25,752	10.1	3,043	1.2
Colorado ----- (1900)	163,396	42,783	26.2	102,388	62.7	16,210	9.9	1,281	0.8
Denver ----- (1920)	97,101	25,586	26.3	54,996	56.6	13,791	14.2	2,030	2.1
Denver ----- (1910)	81,308	23,617	29.0	45,732	56.2	10,293	12.7	1,537	1.9
Denver ----- (1900)	49,446	15,198	30.7	27,381	55.4	6,186	12.5	418	0.8
Pueblo ----- (1920)	14,901	3,499	23.5	9,364	62.8	1,831	12.3	188	1.3
Colorado Springs (1920)	12,957	3,950	30.5	6,832	52.7	1,941	15.0	212	1.6
State Urban ---- (1920)	168,954	43,906	26.0	98,366	58.2	22,834	13.5	3,058	1.8
State Rural ---- (1920)	138,504	29,192	21.1	96,827	69.9	11,352	8.2	1,000	0.7

**MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES IN 1923, 1922 AND 1916**

(From Bureau of Census Reports)

	Marriages		Divorces	
	United States	Colorado	United States	Colorado
Reported in 1923-----	1,224,373	12,077	165,226	2,278
Reported in 1922-----	1,129,045	11,456	148,815	2,075
Reported in 1916-----	1,040,684	9,071	112,036	1,061
Increase in 1923 over 1922-----	95,328	621	16,411	203
Increase in 1922 over 1916-----	52,789	2,287	34,980	1,005
Percent increase 1923 over 1922-----	8.4	5.4	11.0	12.2
Percent of increase 1922 over 1916-----	5.1	25.2	31.2	94.7
Number per 1,000 population, 1923----	11.1	12.2	1.49	2.30
Number per 1,000 population, 1922----	10.3	11.7	1.36	2.13
Number per 1,000 population, 1916----	10.7	10.3	1.13	1.22
Number per 100,000 of married population, 1923-----			360	542
Number per 100,000 of married population, 1922-----			330	502
Number per 100,000 of married population, 1916-----			281	292

## Motor Vehicle Licenses

THE number of automobiles, including passenger cars and trucks, for which licenses were issued in Colorado in 1912 was 13,135. The number of licenses issued in 1924 was 213,247. Within these 12 years the use of motor vehicles in Colorado increased 1,524 per cent. In other words, there were 16.24 cars in use in the state in 1924 for each car in 1913. Each year showed a gain in the number of licenses issued.

A comparison of these figures with figures for the United States shows that the use of motor vehicles in Colo-

rado has increased at a more rapid pace than in the country as a whole. Licenses issued by all states in 1913 were 1,248,056, and in 1924 the total was 17,731,486, an increase of 16,483,430, or 1,321 per cent as compared with 1,524 per cent for Colorado. In other words, there were 14.24 cars in use in the United States in 1924 for each car in 1913, compared with 16.24 cars in Colorado in 1924 for each car licensed in the state in 1913.

Registration and fees in Colorado for the years 1913 to 1924, inclusive, are shown in the accompanying table:

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION IN COLORADO BY YEARS

Year	Passenger Cars	Trucks	Motor-cycles	Drivers	Total Receipts
1913 -----	13,135	*	2,753	1,980	\$ 60,833.00
1914 -----	17,756	*	3,683	2,058	80,047.00
1915 -----	27,568	*	4,268	3,536	120,800.84
1916 -----	43,296	*	4,731	6,754	197,794.75
1917 -----	66,850	*	4,505	9,291	297,292.21
1918 -----	83,244	*	3,872	9,686	372,490.25
1919 -----	104,865	*	3,636	10,291	491,713.36
1920 -----	119,964	7,585	3,364	9,814	815,100.10
1921 -----	136,336	9,403	2,868	7,340	906,059.27
1922 -----	151,499	10,829	2,770	7,058	991,677.22
1923 -----	175,669	13,287	2,473	7,736	1,126,218.55
1924 -----	197,361	15,886	2,226	7,559	1,258,204.80
Total -----					\$6,718,231.35

\* Trucks included with passenger cars for these years.

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES

The Colorado State Historical Society, under the direction of J. A. Jeancon, is engaged in unearthing ruins of an ancient race on the Chimney rock mesa, 22 miles west of Pagosa Springs, believed to be the oldest of the numerous ruins found in the state. The work is being done under a permit from the federal government which owns part of the land and title to any ruins found on private lands.

The area being explored is one by

one and one-fourth miles in size. Numerous ruins have been discovered including one chamber 209.7 feet long and more than 80 feet wide. They were inhabited in the period of the post-basket makers culture dating back approximately 3,000 years. Among the discoveries were two human skulls, one of the roundhead and the other the longhead types. The society has recently completed an archaeological map showing the location of all known antiquities in Colorado.

**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND FEES COLLECTED FOR 1924**  
(From the Records of the Secretary of State)

COUNTIES	Owners	Trucks and Trailers	Dealers	Motor-cycles	Drivers	Re-Issues	Replacements	Permits	Spec. Eng. No.	Fees Collected
Adams-----	4,105	570	26	46	123	505	87	139	17	\$ 27,362.56
Alamosa-----	1,280	75	27	9	9	99	16	18	4	7,573.72
Arapahoe-----	4,291	369	48	61	165	453	92	213	8	26,113.53
Archuleta-----	304	20	5	3	7	18	3	1	0	1,557.19
Baca-----	1,418	242	6	6	4	84	12	4	33	8,918.26
Bent-----	1,610	73	11	3	6	134	13	10	0	8,710.78
Boulder-----	8,332	509	121	83	350	940	146	371	30	51,398.72
Chaffee-----	1,265	63	35	12	23	121	9	28	1	7,632.65
Cheyenne-----	903	99	8	3	13	73	7	11	3	5,603.87
Clear Creek-----	345	27	0	2	20	44	4	7	0	2,186.35
Conelose-----	825	52	8	1	14	40	15	3	0	4,668.85
Costilla-----	410	27	1	1	13	9	3	2	0	2,234.88
Crowley-----	1,163	109	8	14	14	82	20	39	0	6,995.77
Custer-----	391	48	0	1	2	22	3	6	1	2,397.04
Delta-----	2,458	309	42	17	35	228	51	6	8	15,961.50
Denver-----	57,709	4,311	823	892	4,156	7,731	1,869	13,646	270	397,736.10
Dolores-----	70	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	294.01
Douglas-----	937	69	5	4	18	79	4	27	0	5,737.35
Eagle-----	424	43	0	6	10	15	2	7	1	2,274.75
Elbert-----	1,444	77	20	4	8	129	6	3	2	8,206.20
El Paso-----	10,950	661	148	133	555	1,172	118	122	65	73,381.39
Fremont-----	4,272	307	73	35	57	439	56	47	0	25,901.94
Garfield-----	1,318	99	29	7	36	80	8	12	2	7,868.90
Gilpin-----	136	6	0	0	2	16	1	6	0	731.23
Grand-----	450	33	6	2	10	34	3	5	2	2,233.04
Gunnison-----	828	28	13	8	15	39	8	20	0	4,355.17
Hinsdale-----	49	8	1	2	9	4	0	3	0	378.98
Huerfano-----	2,825	128	46	9	79	257	56	60	0	16,250.28
Jackson-----	339	24	3	2	1	18	2	4	0	1,827.01
Jefferson-----	4,699	456	50	54	149	508	104	85	11	29,674.23



Kiowa	871	92	4	4	68	5	2	6	5,150.60
Kit Carson	2,169	314	33	6	260	36	38	6	14,714.58
Lake	498	6	13	3	22	0	12	0	2,758.39
La Plata	1,482	71	32	10	127	11	5	2	8,174.14
Larimer	8,211	495	115	121	195	186	508	15	50,291.60
Las Animas	5,746	358	96	73	610	114	247	29	35,094.93
Lincoln	1,654	207	18	6	126	14	12	15	10,894.17
Logan	3,900	348	71	25	371	66	283	47	23,138.96
Mesa	4,589	399	92	68	582	56	77	20	27,911.58
Mineral	101	14	0	0	5	1	1	0	544.16
Moffat	684	44	20	3	44	4	16	3	3,639.74
Montezuma	677	65	12	4	41	7	2	0	4,181.23
Montrose	1,808	188	16	12	152	11	1	0	11,397.39
Morgan	3,983	257	44	33	612	56	46	8	22,975.40
Otero	4,829	307	58	65	460	55	30	11	28,385.15
Ouray	279	9	3	7	9	0	3	0	1,565.83
Park	445	41	4	6	14	2	1	0	2,674.82
Phillips	1,821	279	23	9	199	27	6	4	12,441.87
Pitkin	1,183	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	813.25
Prowers	2,649	226	36	6	288	16	22	18	16,186.17
Pueblo	10,508	706	138	186	1,065	250	497	28	65,050.02
Rio Blanco	356	17	4	0	15	2	1	3	1,769.17
Rio Grande	1,611	240	25	8	107	18	5	2	11,308.04
Routt	1,238	34	32	8	32	8	4	2	6,122.86
Saguache	922	127	5	1	63	8	14	0	5,898.02
San Juan	84	10	1	1	3	0	0	3	522.27
San Miguel	356	25	10	14	22	1	0	0	2,120.77
Sedgwick	1,082	128	8	2	87	8	52	13	6,620.64
Summit	222	5	2	4	13	2	2	0	1,018.97
Teller	872	54	5	11	75	12	14	1	4,912.30
Washington	2,083	463	16	5	215	22	138	3	15,163.22
Weld	12,926	980	135	93	2,091	230	546	35	76,883.35
Yuma	3,067	617	27	10	328	40	9	14	22,164.87
Total	197,361	*15,972	†2,677	2,226	22,523	3,986	17,499	746	\$1,258,204.80

\* Includes 86 trailer licenses. † Includes 39 motorcycle and 47 truck dealers.

# NUMBERS ALLOTTED FOR MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES IN COLORADO IN 1925

(From the Records of the Secretary of State)

COUNTIES	Owners	Trucks	Trailers	Dealers	Dealers Truck	Motor Cycles	M. C. Dealers	Drivers	Replacements	Permits	Non-Residents
Adams-----	111501-116500	7601-8300	151-160	1526-1570	246-250	2401-2480	71-72	6401-6530	4801-4900	15001-15200	16801-17000
Alamosa-----	117001-118800	8301-8400	161-165	1571-1610	251-255	2481-2505	73-74	6531-6560	4901-4950	15201-15220	17001-17050
Arapahoe-----	119101-123600	8401-8850	166-175	1611-1670	256-260	2506-2585	75-76	6561-6760	4951-5080	15221-15420	17051-17150
Archuleta-----	124101-124500	8851-8885	176-180	1671-1680	261-265	2586-2600	77	6761-6775	5051-5060	15421-15430	17151-17175
Baca-----	124701-126700	8886-9135	181-185	1681-1690	266-270	2601-2615	78	6776-6780	5066-5090	15431-15445	17176-17225
Bent-----	127201-129300	9136-9235	186-190	1691-1710	271-275	2616-2635	79-80	6791-6815	5096-5120	15446-15470	17226-17250
Boulder-----	129801-133800	9236-9785	191-210	1711-1850	276-280	2636-2810	81-95	6816-1175	5126-5275	15471-15770	17251-17650
Chaffee-----	139801-141400	9786-9885	211-215	1851-1910	281-285	2811-2840	96	7216-7210	5276-5300	15771-15820	17651-17700
Cheyenne-----	141901-143300	9886-10005	216-220	1911-1925	286-290	2841-2855	97-98	7211-7230	5301-5320	15821-15845	17701-17800
Clear Creek-----	143601-144200	10006-10050	221-225	1926-1930	291-295	2856-2865	99	7231-7255	5321-5335	15846-15865	17801-17815
Conejos-----	144401-145600	10051-10110	226-230	1931-1940	296-300	2866-2875	100	7256-7275	5336-5355	15866-15875	17816-17840
Costilla-----	145801-146700	10111-10150	231-235	1941-1945	301-305	2876-2885	101	7276-7295	5356-5370	15876-15885	17841-17860
Crowley-----	147001-149000	10151-10300	236-240	1946-1970	306-310	2886-2910	102	7296-7315	5371-5410	15886-15935	17861-17885
Custer-----	149501-150100	10301-10375	241-245	1971-1975	311-315	2911-2915	103	7316-7325	5411-5420	15936-15945	17886-17905
Delta-----	150401-153900	10376-10675	246-255	1976-2035	316-320	2916-2945	104-108	7326-7385	5421-5470	15946-15965	17906-17955
Denver-----	154001-154500	10676-10690	256-260	2036-2040	321-325	2946-2950	1-30	7386-7390	5471-5480	1-14000	18001-18020
Dolores-----	154701-156200	10691-10790	261-265	2041-2055	326-330	2951-2965	109	7391-7425	5481-5500	15966-15975	18021-18045
Douglas-----	156701-157400	10791-10840	266-270	2056-2060	331-335	2966-2975	111	7426-7450	5501-5510	16016-16030	18046-18045
Eagle-----	157701-159900	10841-10930	271-275	2061-2095	336-340	2976-2990	112	7451-7470	5511-5520	16031-16045	18046-18070
Elbert-----	160001-162000	10931-11330	276-285	2096-2185	341-345	2991-3050	31-45	7471-7530	5531-5605	16046-16105	18071-18220
Fremont-----	165701-167900	11331-11455	286-295	2186-2225	346-350	3051-3070	115	7531-7590	5606-5630	16106-16130	18221-18260
Garfield-----	168301-168650	11456-11475	296-300	2226-2230	351-355	3071-3075	116	7591-7600	5631-5645	16131-16145	18261-18270
Gilpin-----	168801-169400	11476-11510	301-305	2231-2240	356-360	3076-3080	117	7601-7620	5646-5660	16146-16155	18271-18300
Grand-----	169701-170900	11511-11560	306-310	2241-2260	361-365	3081-3095	118	7621-7650	5661-5675	16156-16195	18301-18325
Gunnison-----	171401-171550	11561-11575	311-315	2261-2265	366-370	3096-3110	119	7651-7665	5676-5685	16196-16205	18326-18335
Hinsdale-----	171701-175300	11576-11775	316-325	2266-2340	371-375	3111-3135	120-121	7666-7765	5686-5810	16206-16305	18336-18535
Huerfano-----	175801-176400	11776-11810	326-330	2341-2350	376-380	3136-3145	122	7766-7775	5811-5820	16306-16315	18536-18545
Jefferson-----	176701-182200	11811-12310	331-345	2351-2415	381-385	3146-3220	123-124	7776-7975	5821-5945	16316-16415	18546-18620
Kiowa-----	183001-184500	12311-12410	346-350	2416-2425	386-390	3221-3230	125	7976-7990	5946-5970	16416-16425	18621-18635
Kit Carson-----	185001-188000	12411-12735	351-360	2426-2475	391-395	3231-3255	126-127	7991-8065	5971-6030	16426-16475	18636-18735

Laake.....	188501-189200	12736-12750	361-365	2476-2500	398-400	3256-3270	128-129	8066-8100	6031-6045	16476-16495	18736-18750
La Plata.....	189501-191400	12751-12875	366-370	2501-2560	401-405	3271-3295	130	8106-8170	6046-6070	16496-16510	18751-18800
Larimer.....	191501-200800	12876-13475	371-380	2561-2700	406-415	3296-3495	131-135	8171-8395	6071-6370	16511-16810	18801-19100
Las Animas.....	201901-208300	13476-13575	381-390	2701-2825	416-425	3496-3620	136-150	8396-8620	6371-6670	16811-17110	19101-19130
Lincoln.....	209401-211900	13576-14225	391-395	2826-2855	426-430	3621-3640	151-152	8621-8645	6671-6700	17111-17135	19131-19180
Logan.....	212401-217000	14226-14525	396-405	2856-2945	431-435	3641-3715	153-157	8646-8705	6701-6850	17136-17435	19181-19380
Mesa.....	217801-222800	14526-15000	406-415	2946-3045	436-445	3716-3840	158-162	8706-8905	6851-6950	17436-17535	19381-19395
Mineral.....	223801-224000	15001-15025	416-420	3046-3050	446-450	3841-3845	163	8906-8915	6951-6960	17536-17545	19396-19420
Moffat.....	224201-226500	15026-15105	421-425	3051-3080	451-455	3846-3855	164	8916-8965	6961-6980	17546-17570	19421-19435
Montezuma.....	225601-226800	15106-15180	426-430	3081-3105	456-460	3856-3865	165	8966-8990	6981-7000	17571-17580	19436-19460
Montrose.....	227101-229600	15181-15380	431-440	3106-3135	461-465	3866-3895	166	8991-9040	7001-7030	17581-17590	19461-19560
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